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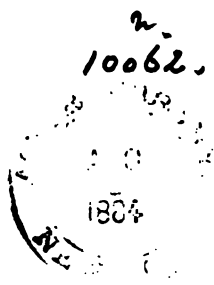
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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1881—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, January 21, 1881. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873 ; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873 ; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1,

[Monday,

1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Monday, January 24, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., for the transaction of any business that may be brought before the Board.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 21st day of January, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—The following members, viz. :

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes
and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meetings held December 30 and 31, 1880, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments act as Secretary *pro tem*.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER presented resolutions authorizing appropriations from the Excise Fund to the following charitable institutions and societies, for the support of children which have been committed to their care by Police Justices, viz. :

Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.
St. James' Home for Children.
American Female Guardian Society.
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.
St. Stephen's Home for Children.
Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls.
Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominic.
Institution of Mercy.
Missionary Sisters of the Order of St. Francis.
St. Ann's Home for Children.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.

Which were laid over.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he may determine, " Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), as authorized by chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Which was laid over.

[Monday,

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication and bill:

NEW YORK SUPERIOR COURT,
JUDGES' CHAMBERS, NEW COURT HOUSE, }
NEW YORK, January 24, 1881.

HON. WM. R. GRACE,

Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir,—I inclose you bill for professional services rendered in 1879, and request you to present it to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as by provision of chapter 587, Laws of 1880.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES H. TRUAX.

CHARLES H. TRUAX, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW, }
99 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, September 9, 1880.

THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *Dr.*

To CHAS. H. TRUAX—October and November, 1879.

For professional services as counsel in relation to the appointment of Inspectors of Election for the general election of the year 1879, and for attendance at the Board of Police during the appointment of such Inspectors, at the request of Democratic Organization of the City and County of New York, and for advice to Commissioners Morrison and MacLean in relation to same, \$1,000.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to report to this Board the sums received from railroads within this City

since January 1, 1870, as license fees and as percentage upon receipts, stating the amount received from each company in each year, the amounts claimed by the City and the amounts remaining unpaid.

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS offered the following resolutions as rules of the Board for the year 1881 :

Resolved, That hereafter all meetings of this Board shall be convened upon notice of not less than forty-eight hours served personally upon each member of the Board, and that such notice shall specify the business for the consideration of which the meeting is convened, and if for authority to issue bonds, that a copy of the requisition of the Department making application for such issue, and a reference to the laws or ordinance which authorize the issue, accompany the same.

Resolved, That any resolution, a copy of which has not been sent with the call for the meeting to each member of the Board, shall, at the request of any member of the Board, be laid over until the next meeting.

Which were agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1881—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, February 9, 1881.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support

of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, February 11, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of considering the transfer of an appropriation from "Cleaning Streets under Police Department—Removing Snow and Ice," 1880, to the same title of appropriation 1881, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Board.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 9th day of February, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.
THOMAS B. ASTEN,
President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.

Present—The following members, viz. :

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*
ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*
* THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes*
and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held January 24, 1881, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER called up and offered the following resolution, laid over at meeting of January 24, 1881, viz. :

Resolved, That the COMPTROLLER be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York,
and the President of the Department of Taxes
and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand eight hundred and one dollars and seventy-one cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to "St. Joseph's Asylum," for the support of 208 children committed to said institution by Magistrates, pursuant to law, for the months of October, November and December, 1880, aggregating 17,023 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about $28 \frac{67}{100}$ cents per day for the support of each child, the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877; provided that the said commitments be found by the Comptroller to be correct and legal.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand three hundred and eleven dollars and fourteen cents be and the same is hereby appro-

appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans," for the support of 93 children committed to said institution by Police Justices, pursuant to law, for the months of October, November and December, 1880, aggregating 8,089 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about $28\frac{57}{100}$ cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to Corporation, dated January 16, 1877; provided that the said commitments be found by the Comptroller to be correct and legal.

Resolved, That the sum of ten hundred and sixty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "St. James' Home for Children," for the support of 64 children committed to said institution by Magistrates, pursuant to law, for the months of November and December, 1880, aggregating 3,710 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about $28\frac{57}{100}$ cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877; provided that the said commitments be found by the Comptroller to be correct and legal.

Resolved, That the sum of nineteen hundred and forty-five dollars and ninety-three cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless," for the support of 79 children committed to said institution by Magistrates, pursuant to law, for the months of October, November and December, 1880, aggregating 6,837 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about $28\frac{57}{100}$ cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel

to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877 ; provided that the said commitments be found by the Comptroller to be correct and legal.

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and seventy-three dollars and forty-three cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise fund to the "Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul," for the support of 42 children committed to said institution by Magistrates, pursuant to law, for the months of October, November and December, 1880, aggregating 3,057 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about $28 \frac{57}{100}$ cents per day for the support of each child ; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877 ; provided that the said commitments be found by the Comptroller to be correct and legal.

Resolved, That the sum of fifty-seven dollars and forty-three cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls," for the support of two children committed to said institution by Magistrates, pursuant to law, from August 7 to December 31, 1880, aggregating 201 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about $28 \frac{57}{100}$ cents per day for the support of each child ; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877 ; provided that the said commitments be found by the Comptroller to be correct and legal.

Resolved, That the sum of eighteen hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifty-seven cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society of New York," for the support

of 114 children committed to said institution by Magistrates, pursuant to law, for the months of November and December, 1880, aggregating 6,561 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about $28\frac{57}{100}$ cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877; provided that the said commitments be found by the Comptroller to be correct and legal.

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand five hundred and seventy-eight dollars and twenty-eight cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to "St. Stephen's Home for Children," for the support of 208 children committed to said institution by Magistrates, pursuant to law, for the months of November and December, 1880, aggregating 12,524 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about $28\frac{47}{100}$ cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877; provided that the said commitments be found by the Comptroller to be correct and legal.

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and seventy-eight dollars and sixty-eight cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of 33 inmates, for the months of October, November and December, 1880, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars each per annum, pursuant to Chapter 868, Laws of 1873.

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand and eighty-eight dollars and eighty-six cents be and the same is hereby appro-

priated from the Excise Fund to the "Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominic," for the support of 363 children committed to said institution by Police Justices, pursuant to law, for the months of November and December, 1880, aggregating 21,311 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about $28 \frac{57}{100}$ cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877; provided that the said commitments be found by the Comptroller to be correct and legal.

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand one hundred and sixty-four dollars and eighty-five cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Institution of Mercy," for the support of 919 children committed to said institution by Police Justices, pursuant to law, for the months of November and December, 1880, aggregating 53,077 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about $28 \frac{57}{100}$ cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877; provided that the said commitments be found by the Comptroller to be correct and legal.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand four hundred and sixty dollars and eighty six cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Missionary Sisters of the Order of St. Francis," for the support of 104 children committed to said institution by Police Justices, pursuant to law, for the months of October, November and December, 1880, aggregating 8,613 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about $28 \frac{57}{100}$ cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the

Corporation, dated January 16, 1877; provided that the said commitments be found by the Comptroller to be correct and legal.

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and fifteen dollars and seventy-one cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to "St. Ann's Home for Children," for the support of 32 children, committed to said institution by Police Justices, pursuant to law, for the months of October, November and December, 1880, aggregating 2,855 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about $28\frac{57}{100}$ cents per day, for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877; provided that the said commitments be found by the Comptroller to be correct and legal.

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand six hundred and thirty dollars and twenty-eight cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Mission of the Immaculate Virgin," for the support of 242 children, committed to said institution by Police Justices, pursuant to law, for the months of October, November and December, 1880, aggregating 19,706 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about $28\frac{57}{100}$ cents per day, for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877; provided that the said commitments be found by the Comptroller to be correct and legal.

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand four hundred and fifty-four dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Ladies' Deborah Nursery

and Child's Protectory," for the support of 211 children, committed to said institution by Magistrates, pursuant to law, for the months of November and December, 1880, aggregating 12,089 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about $28\frac{57}{100}$ cents per day, for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877; provided that the said commitments be found by the Comptroller to be correct and legal.

Which were adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments*—3.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, February 8, 1881. }

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, the following proceedings were had, viz.:

Whereas, The appropriation for "Cleaning the Streets under Police Department for the year 1881," amounting to \$735,000, specified the amount of \$40,000 "For Removing Snow and Ice;" and,

Whereas, The said amount of \$40,000 has already been nearly expended in removing snow and ice, and to properly prosecute said work, a large sum of money in addition thereto will be required, therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of \$19,000 from the

unexpended balance of account entitled "Cleaning the Streets under Police Department—Removal of Ice and Snow for the year 1880," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the account entitled "Cleaning the Streets under Police Department—For Removing Snow and Ice for the year 1881," which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,

S. C. HAWLEY,

Chief Clerk.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department entitled "Cleaning Streets under Police Department—For Removal of Snow and Ice," for the year 1880, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Police Department entitled "Cleaning Streets under Police Department—For Removal of Snow and Ice," and for other urgent purposes of Street Cleaning, and for immediate use for the year 1881, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and As-
sessments—3.*

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

Secretary pro tem.

and Child's Protectory," for the support of 211 children, committed to said institution by Magistrates, pursuant to law, for the months of November and December, 1880, aggregating 12,089 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about $28\frac{57}{100}$ cents per day, for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877; provided that the said commitments be found by the Comptroller to be correct and legal.

Which were adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—3.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, February 8, 1881. }

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, the following proceedings were had, viz.:

Whereas, The appropriation for "Cleaning the Streets under Police Department for the year 1881," amounting to \$735,000, specified the amount of \$40,000 "For Removing Snow and Ice;" and,

Whereas, The said amount of \$40,000 has already been nearly expended in removing snow and ice, and to properly prosecute said work, a large sum of money in addition thereto will be required, therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of \$19,000 from the

unexpended balance of account entitled "Cleaning the Streets under Police Department—Removal of Ice and Snow for the year 1880," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the account entitled "Cleaning the Streets under Police Department—For Removing Snow and Ice for the year 1881," which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,

S. C. HAWLEY,

Chief Clerk.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department entitled "Cleaning Streets under Police Department—For Removal of Snow and Ice," for the year 1880, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Police Department entitled "Cleaning Streets under Police Department—For Removal of Snow and Ice," and for other urgent purposes of Street Cleaning, and for immediate use for the year 1881, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

Secretary pro tem.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1881—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, March 19, 1881. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller,

ceedings he has been the successful party (as per annexed bill).....	\$5,000 00
To expenses incurred and paid by me for him in such proceedings.....	116 29
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	\$5,116 29

WILLIAM F. SMITH, Esq., Police Commissioner
of the City of New York, to WILLARD BARTLETT, *Dr.*

To counsel fees for services rendered in the proceeding to remove you from office as a Police Commissioner, upon charges preferred against you by the Mayor of the City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1879, and in the proceeding to review such removal, upon the writ of *certiorari* issued out of the Supreme Court on the 2d day of February, 1880 \$5,000 00

I approve the foregoing bill.

WM. F. SMITH,
Police Commissioner of the City of New York.

THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK to

THOMAS C. E. ECCLESINE, *Dr.*

Under the provisions of Chapter 587 of the Laws of 1880.

To counsel fees for services rendered to William F. Smith, Police Commissioner, in the proceeding to remove him from office as such Commissioner, upon charges preferred against him by the Mayor of the City of New York on the 14th day of March, 1879, and in the proceeding to review such removal upon the writ of

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<i>certiorari</i> issued out of the Supreme Court on the 2d day of February, 1880, in which proceedings he has been the successful party (as per annexed bill)	\$5,000 00
To expenses incurred and paid by me for him in such proceedings	75 00
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	\$5,075 00

WILLIAM F. SMITH, Esq., Police Commissioner
of the City of New York, to THOMAS C. E. ECCLESINE, *Dr.*

To counsel fees for services rendered in the proceeding to remove you from office as a Police Commissioner, upon charges preferred against you by the Mayor of the City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1879, and in the proceeding to review such removal upon the writ of *certiorari* issued out of the Supreme Court on the 2d day of February, 1880.....

\$5,000 00

I approve the foregoing bill.

WM. F. SMITH,
Police Commissioner of the City of New York.

THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK to

WILLIAM F. SMITH, *Dr.*

Under the provisions of Chapter 587 of the Laws of 1880.

To expenses paid and incurred by the said William F. Smith, Police Commissioner of the City of New York, in the proceeding to remove him from office as such Commissioner, upon charges preferred against him by the Mayor of the

City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1879, and in the proceeding to review such removal upon the writ of *certiorari* issued out of the Supreme Court on the 2d day of February, 1880, in which proceedings the said William F. Smith has been the successful party..... \$1,750 00

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following bill :

THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK to

TOWNSEND & WEED, Dr.

To the costs, counsel fees and expenses incurred by Hon. Sidney P. Nichols, Police Commissioner, in proceedings for his removal from office, since the 14th day of July, 1880 :

Counsel fees for services rendered on appeal taken by the Mayor of the City of New York from the judgment of the General Term of the Supreme Court affirming the judgment of the Special Term which reversed the Mayor's action in removing Mr. Nichols, including in such services proceedings to compel filing of return in the Court of Appeals, and to compel the service of printed papers on appeal moving for an advance of the cause upon the Court of Appeals' calendar, and preparing for the argument of the appeal..... \$350 00

Interest upon amount allowed by Board of Apportionment for services performed prior to the 14th July, 1880 ; bill rendered 14th July, 1880, allowed at \$9,000 on the 16th August, 1880 ; payment made 14th February, 1881, to wit, six

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months' interest on \$9,000 from the 14th July,
1880 270 00

\$620 00

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be, and are hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund for the support of children committed to the institutions herein named by Police Justices pursuant to law, for the months of January and February, 1881 :

NAME.	No. OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
The Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory	192	11,150	\$2 per week	\$3,188 28
The Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society of New York.....	118	6,479	2 "	1,851 14
Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominic.....	363	20,961	2 "	5,988 85
Institution of Mercy.....	922	52,396	2 "	14,970 28
St. Stephen's Home for Children	229	12,782	2 "	3,652 00
St. James' Home for Children...	54	3,165	2 "	904 28
Total				\$30,554 83

—the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York: (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and As-
sessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest not exceeding four per cent. per annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York*, *the President of the Board of Aldermen*, and *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand and five dollars and seventy-six cents (\$2,005.76) be, and is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Finance for the years 1879 and 1880, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz :

Contingencies—Comptroller's Office, 1879	\$1,000 00
Salaries—Department of Finance, 1879	5 76
Salaries—Department of Finance, 1880	1,000 00
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Total ..	\$2,005 76
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—to the appropriation made to the same department for the year 1880, entitled "Contingencies—Comptroller's Office," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved, That an omission of the dates "1877 and 1878,"
though a clerical error in the appropriation entitled "Ar-
rears for Advertising," made in the Final Estimate for
1881, be corrected, so that it shall read :*

*" Arrears for Advertising—For advertising election
notices and the official canvass for the years 1879 and
1880, also advertising in the years 1877, 1878, 1879 and
1880, as provided by law, \$26,500.*

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The PRESIDENT of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments presented the following communications :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 8, 1881. }

*Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Chairman Board of Estimate and Ap-
portionment :*

Sir—By direction of the Board of Commissioners governing
this Department, I transmit the inclosed copy of communica-

tion received from A. J. Vanderpoel, Esq., informing them that lot 22 on Ward's Island will soon be sold to close an estate. I am directed to state that the lot is very much needed by this Department.

Very respectfully,

G. F. BRITTON,

Secretary.

(Copy.)

VANDERPOEL, GREEN & CUMMINGS,
COUNSELLORS AT LAW, TRIBUNE BUILDING, }
NEW YORK, March 7, 1881.

My Dear Cox—That lot 22 on Ward's Island will soon be sold to close an estate.

Do you know of any further action on the part of your Board or the city authorities relative to it?

Yours truly,

A. J. VANDERPOEL.

Hon. TOWNSEND COX,

Commissioner, Third avenue and Eleventh street.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1881—2:30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
New York, April 4, 1881.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board

of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, April 6, 1881, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated April 4, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
April 4, 1881.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor* :

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of authorizing the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of \$230,500, under Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 550, Laws of 1872, to pay awards for damages for closing the Bloomingdale road, made by the Board of Assessors, under and in pursuance of Section 3 of Chapter 697, Laws of 1867, and Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 52, Laws of 1852, as confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, December 4, 1880. Also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 4th day of April, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

PATRICK KEENAN,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

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Present—All the members, viz.:

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

PATRICK KEENAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held March 21, 1881, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, March 30, 1881.

HON. ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller:

Sir,—By the provisions of Chapters 56 and 328 of the Laws of 1871, Chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875, Chapter 445 of the Laws of 1877, and Chapter 516 of the Laws of 1879, authority is given for the further issue of additional "Croton Water Stock," to provide for the further supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York. The amount heretofore called for having been nearly exhausted for work done, material furnished, lands purchased, etc., requisition is hereby made for the further issue of such stock to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the use of this Department.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, April 1, 1881. }

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, on reading and filing the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and eighteen cents from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1880, entitled account "Cleaning the Streets under the Police Department—Removing Snow and Ice," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1880, entitled account "Contingent Expenses," which is insufficient to enable the Department to pay to Catharine Zollinger (or her attorney, M. C. Gross) costs obtained and included in the judgment in her favor, in the Supreme Court, December 27, 1880, amounting to \$125.20, and interest thereon to this date, amounting to \$1.98.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,

First Deputy Clerk.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the "Women's Employment Society," requesting an appropriation from the Excise Fund.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1881—1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
New York, April 14, 1881. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller,

President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Saturday, April 16, 1881, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting any business that may be brought before the Board.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 14th day of April, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

PATRICK KEENAN,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz. :

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

PATRICK KEENAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held April 6, 1881, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 221 of the Laws of 1875, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates from the excise moneys, to the charitable and benevolent institutions and societies in the City of New York, as specified in the following schedule, which "gratuitously aid, support, and assist the poor," and which, in the opinion of the Board, seem to be deserving and proper, the sums stated in said schedule, and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand four hundred and fourteen dollars, as a per capita allowance for the number of poor and destitute persons actually treated, cared for, or assisted by such institutions and societies, respectively; these appropriations are made with the distinct provision that no part of these moneys is to be used or applied by any of said institutions and societies as a permanent fund, or for the purpose of erecting or furnishing any building, or for the payment of the salary of any employee, but the whole amount allowed to each institution or society is to be used and applied to the purpose above stated, as provided by law, viz., to "gratuitously aid, support, and assist the poor."

CHARITABLE SOCIETIES AND MISSIONS.

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HOMES AND ASYLUMS.

No.	NAME.	Inmates (Equivalents.)	Per Capita Allowance.	Allowance.
1	Roman Catholic Orphan Asylums.....	1,035	\$15 00	\$15,525 00
2	Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	81	15 00	1,215 00
3	St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum.....	75	15 00	1,125 00
4	Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	20	15 00	300 00
5	Society for the Relief of Destitute Children of Seamen...	95	15 00	1,425 00
6	Society for the Relief of Half Orphans and Destitute Children.....	118	15 00	1,770 00
7	House of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	23	15 00	345 00
8	St. Stephen's Home for Children.....	16	15 00	240 00
9	The Sheltering Arms.....	119	15 00	1,785 00
10	N. Y. Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society (St. Barna- bas' House).....	88	13 00	1,144 00
11	St. Vincent's Industrial Home for Girls.....	22	15 00	330 00
12	The Colored Home.....	17	20 00	340 00
13	Home for the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor.....	256	20 00	5,120 00
14	St. Joseph's Home for the Aged.....	226	20 00	4,520 00
15	Methodist Episcopal Church Home.....	100	20 00	2,000 00
16	Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews.....	72	20 00	1,440 00
17	Peabody Home for Aged Women.....	17	20 00	340 00
18	Zion Aged Relief Association of the City of New York....	12	20 00	240 00
19	Society for the Relief of the Destitute Blind (Home for the Blind).....	36	25 00	900 00
20	Ladies' Home Society of the Baptist Churches.....	95	18 00	1,710 00
21	St. Luke's Home for Indigent Christian Females.....	64	16 00	1,024 00
22	Chapin Home for Aged and Infirm.....	64	14 00	756 00
23	Samaritan Home for the Aged.....	35	15 00	525 00
24	Home for Old Men and Aged Couples.....	18	16 00	288 00
25	N. Y. Home for Convalescents.....	4	25 00	100 00
26	House of Rest for Consumptives.....	34	36 00	1,224 00
27	The Church Mission to Deaf Mutes.....	9	50 00	450 00
28	Home for Incurables.....	25	50 00	1,250 00
29	The Midnight Mission.....	35	33 00	1,155 00
30	N. Y. Magdalen Benevolent Society.....	16	20 00	320 00
31	The Free Home for Destitute Young Girls.....	12	25 00	300 00
32	The Shelter for Respectable Girls.....	9	25 00	225 00
33	Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls..	45	12 00	540 00
34	Women's Prison Association and Home (cases).....	352	1 00	352 00
35	N. Y. Asylum for Lying-in Women (cases).....	94	7 00	658 00
36	Seaside Sanitarium for Destitute and Sick Children.....	36	20 00	720 00
37	(Outside aid).....	4,680	07	327 00
38	Babies' Shelter and Day Nursery.....	17	24 00	408 00
39	The Day Nursery and Lodging House for Respectable Women.....	19	7 00	133 00
Total.....				\$52,769 00

HOSPITALS, DISPENSARIES, AND INFIRMARIES.

No.	NAME.	Inmates.	Visits.	Per Capita Allowance—Inmates, Visits.	Allowance—Inmates, Visits.	TOTAL.
1	St. Luke's Hospital.....	131	.....	\$36 00	.....	\$4,716 00
2	St. Francis Hospital.....	175	.....	36 00	.....	6,300 00
3	Mount Sinai Hospital and Dispensary	124	.....	36 00	\$4,464 00	.....
			23,600	02	472 00	4,936 00
4	German Hospital and Dispensary...	51	.....	36 00	\$1,836 00	.....
			62,400	02	1,248 00	3,084 00
5	St. Vincent's Hospital.....	88	.....	36 00	\$3168 00	.....
			1,160	02	22 00	.....
		Ambl'ce	800	20	160 00	3,350 00
6	N. Y. Infirmary for women and Children.....	17	.....	36 00	\$612 00	.....
			9,200	02	184 00	796 00
7	St. Mary's Free Hospital for Children	30	.....	36 00	.....	1,080 00
8	St. Elizabeth's Hospital and Dispensary.....	11	.....	36 00	\$396 00	.....
			3,200	03	64 00	460 00
9	The Hahneman Hospital.....	8	.....	36 60	.....	288 00
10	The Woman's Hospital of the State of New York.....	24	.....	50 00	\$1,200 00	.....
			6,400	10	640 00	1,840 00
11	New York Orthopedic Dispensary...	11	.....	65 00	\$715 00	.....
			9,000	15	1,350 00	2,065 00
12	New York Eye and Ear Infirmary...	12	.....	36 00	\$432 00	.....
			37,000	05	1,850 00	2,282 00
13	New York Ophthalmic Hospital.....	6	.....	36 00	\$216 00	.....
			35,000	03	1,050 00	1,266 00
14	Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital....	6	.....	36 00	\$216 00	.....
			22,738	02	455 00	671 00
16	Metropolitan Throat Hospital.....	2	.....	36 00	.....	72 00
17	New York Dispensary.....	.....	50,000	02	.....	1,000 00
18	Demilt Dispensary.....	.....	50,000	02	.....	1,000 00
19	Northern Dispensary.....	.....	50,000	02	.....	1,000 00
20	Eastern Dispensary.....	.....	50,000	02	.....	1,000 00
21	Northwestern Dispensary.....	.....	50,000	02	.....	1,000 00
22	Northeastern Dispensary.....	.....	50,000	02	.....	1,000 00
23	Harlem Dispensary.....	.....	3,500	15	.....	525 00
24	New York Free Dispensary for Sick Children.....	.....	5,000	06	.....	300 00
25	The Western Dispensary.....	.....	10,000	02	.....	200 00
26	Tompkins Square Homœopathic Dispensary.....	.....	30,000	01	.....	300 00
27	West Side German Dispensary.....	.....	12,000	02	.....	240 00
28	Yorkville Homœopathic Dispensary (persons).....	.....	7,000	02	.....	140 00
29	N. Y. Homœopathic Medical College Dispensary (visits).....	.....	20,000	01	.....	200 00
30	The Manhattan Hospital.....	.....	22,000	02	.....	440 00
31	Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	.....	2,600	15	.....	300 00
34	New York Ophthalmic and Aural Institute.....	13	.....	36 00	.....	468 00
Total.....						\$42,319 00

RECAPITULATION.

Charitable Societies and Missions.....	\$40,326 00
Homes and Asylums.....	52,769 00
Hospitals, Dispensaries, and Infirmaryes.....	42,319 00
Total.....	\$135,414 00

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand one hundred and thirty-three dollars and fifteen cents (\$6,133.15) be and is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the following-named charitable institutions, to pay the balances due on their bills for the care and maintenance of inmates during the year 1880, viz. :

St. Joseph's Institution for Improved Instruction	
of Deaf Mutes.....	\$1,740 69
Children's Fold of the City of New York.....	1,345 70
New York Infant Asylum.....	1,312 26
Union Home and School for Education of Children	
of Volunteer Soldiers.....	898 75
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd....	835 75
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Total.....	\$6,133 15
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Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

OFFICE OF ASSESSMENT COMMISSION,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, April 8, 1881. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen, —I respectfully transmit for your action the following resolution, adopted by this Commission on the 5th inst., viz. :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to amend subdivisions one and two of the resolutions adopted by that Board, on September 16th, 1880, fixing the compensation of the Clerk and Stenographer to the Commissioners created by Chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, so as to read as follows :

1. Clerk, salary for the period of service, at the rate of \$2,500 per annum from April 1, 1881.

2. Stenographer, salary for the period of service, at the rate of \$2,500 per annum from April 1, 1881, and that he shall furnish, without charge, a copy of the testimony to the Corporation Counsel.

Very respectfully,

EDWD. COOPER,

Chairman.

—and offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment do hereby fix and allow the salary to be paid the Clerk and Stenographer to the Commissioners appointed by said act to revise, vacate, or modify assess-

ments for local improvements in the City of New York, at the following rates, respectively :

1. Clerk, salary for the period of service, at the rate of \$2,500 per annum from April 1, 1881.

2. Stenographer, salary for the period of service, at the rate of \$2,500 per annum from April 1, 1881, and that he shall furnish, without charge, a copy of the testimony to the Corporation Counsel.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, April 8, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held on the 6th inst., the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to transfer the sum of four thousand and thirteen dollars and eighty cents (\$4,013.80) from the appropriation for "Bronx River Bridges, Repairs and Maintenance of," for 1880, for the purpose of which it is not required, to the appropriation "For Rebuilding, Repairing, and Mainte-

nance of Bridges over the Bronx River within the City Limits," for 1881, which is insufficient.

Respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the annual report of the United States Heating and Power Company.

Which was ordered on file.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the following communication :

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EXCISE, }
299 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, April 14, 1881. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—The Board of Commissioners of Excise present their estimate to your Honorable Board for an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of said Board of Excise during the year 1881–82.

The Board deem the sum of seventy-seven thousand and two hundred dollars to be required for these purposes. The appropriation being made from the amount collected from license fees, it may be observed that the expenditures herein will be fully justified, and rendered necessary by securing to the city treasury larger returns of license fees from persons who seek to evade the law by violating their legal duty to procure licenses.

The amount hereby asked for to be expended as follows, to wit :

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Three Commissioners, salaries.....	\$15,000 00
Counsel to Board, “	5,000 00
Inspectors, “	36,000 00
Clerks, Messengers, Chief Inspector, and Janitress.	13,600 00
Rent, printing, and stationery, gas, etc	7,100 00
Removing, fitting-up, and furnishing new offices..	500 00
Total	<u>\$77,200 00</u>

Yours, respectfully,

W. P. MITCHELL,

M. FRIEDSAM,

E. B. HART,

Board of Commissioners of Excise.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communications:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
NEW YORK, April 12, 1881. }

HON. WM. R. GRACE,

Mayor, and Chairman Board of

Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir,—By the direction of the Commissioners governing this Department, I transmit the inclosed copy of a communication received from A. J. Ensign, attorney for the owners, in reference to the lots on Ward's Island, which the owners are desirous of selling to the city, and which the Commissioners are in favor of buying, provided the Board of Estimate and Apportionment concur, and think well of their doing so.

In order, therefore, to obtain the views of your Honorable Board, the Commissioners respectfully request an opportunity

to appear before the Board of Apportionment in reference to this purchase.

Very respectfully,

G. F. BRITTON,

Secretary.

115 NASSAU STREET, }
NEW YORK, April 8, 1881. }

*To the Commissioners of Public Charities and
Correction for the City and County of New York :*

Gentlemen,—Referring to my communication to you of the 28th ultimo, and your reply of a subsequent date, in reference to the lots on Ward's Island, which the owners are desirous of selling to the city, I wish to make the following statement as supplementary :

1. By reference to the Laws of the State, Chapter 679. Laws of 1872, you will see that a special act was passed giving you, as such Commissioners, sole power to purchase the Ward's Island lots for such a price as you, the said Commissioners, should deem just and reasonable, the owners of said lands consenting thereto, and such price may be determined by arbitration.

2. The price of lots in New York, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Twelfth street, on opposite side of Harlem river, may in some measure serve as a proper criterion to determine the value of the lots. The lots are selling, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Twelfth street, at from \$1,200 to \$1,800 each, and many at a much higher price, and lots which are no more eligible than the ones under consideration at Ward's Island.

3. The tracts referred to are 7, 8, 22, 23, 61, 62, 63, as designated on the map of said island, comprising some 18 acres, 1 rood, and 8 perches, or 319 city lots, of 2,500 feet each. Five

hundred dollars a lot would not be a high price for the same. And had not the city, by the erection of its public buildings, rendered the property unsuitable for the purpose originally designated by the owners, it is not improbable the lots would have readily, at the present time, brought \$1,500 or \$2,000 a lot. Hence it seems but just that the Commissioners should view the matter of purchasing liberally and equitably.

4. For fully fifty years many of the present owners have paid yearly taxes on the property, and have been deprived of the use of the same, and in all that time have not received one dollar in return for their capital invested. The power is solely vested in the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction to make this purchase.

5. The lots are needed by the city, as is generally concurred. The question arises, what is the proper price to be paid? The owners think they should receive, at least, \$500 each lot, but owing to the reluctance of the commissioners to pay that price, make this statement as a basis of purchase and sale to which they are willing to agree :

319 City lots, of 2,500 feet each, at \$300 per lot...	\$95,700 00
Interest on same, at 6 per cent., from October 1,	
1878, to April 10, 1881	14,992 00
Estimated taxes paid by the owners to the city on	
said property from 1878, inclusive.....	1,500 00
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Total.....	\$112,192 00

or per lot (319), \$351.69.

The sum of \$112,192 the owners of the property think a fair compromise price, and which the city can well afford to pay. It does not seem as if the city could ask, nor do the owners

feel they could take, any less sum. Your early consideration to this matter is requested.

Respectfully yours,

A. J. ENSIGN,

Attorney for the Owners.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the Comptroller be requested to notify the Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction of the date of the next meeting, when an opportunity will be afforded them to be heard in relation thereto.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN presented communications from various charitable institutions, requesting appropriations from the Excise Fund.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1881—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
New York, May 10, 1881. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller,

President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, May 12, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business that may be brought before the Board.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 10th day of May, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller

PATRICK KEENAN,
President of the Board of Aldermen

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz. :

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

PATRICK KEENAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held April 16, 1881, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER called up the communication from the Commissioners of Excise, asking for an annual appropriation referred to him at meeting held April 16th.

Wm. P. Mitchell, Esq., President of the Commissioners of Excise, appeared before the Board, and made a statement

relating to an annual appropriation for expenses of said Board of Excise.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the Board take a recess until 12.30 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The Board reassembled at 1 o'clock P.M.

Present—All the members.

Col. J. R. Fellows, Counsel to the Board of Excise, appeared, and made a statement relating to the annual appropriation for expenses of said Board, and presented the following estimate :

*To the Honorable the Board of
Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—We respectfully submit detailed estimate of expenses for the Board of Excise for the year 1881 and 1882 :

3 Commissioners.....	\$15,000 00
Counsel.....	5,000 00
36 Inspectors	36,000 00
2 Messengers.....	1,600 00
2 Clerks.....	3,600 00
Chief Inspector.....	1,800 00
6 Clerks.....	6,000 00
Janitress....	600 00
Rent.....	2,100 00
Printing, Stationery, Gas, etc.....	5,000 00
Fitting up and Furnishing New Offices.....	500 00
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	\$77,200 00
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New York, April 1881.

WM. P. MITCHELL,
E. B. HART,
Commissioners.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of chapter 642 of the Laws of 1874, the sum of seventy-one thousand two hundred dollars is hereby fixed and appropriated from the moneys received into the treasury for Excise licenses, as the amount necessary to pay the salaries of the Commissioners of Excise, the hire of employees, rent, and other necessary expenses of the Board of Excise in the City of New York, from May 1, 1881, to May 1, 1882, as follows :

For 3 Commissioners.....	\$15,000 00
For Counsel.....	5,000 00
For Inspectors.....	32,000 00
For 2 Messengers.....	1,600 00
For 2 Clerks.....	3,600 00
For 1 Chief Inspector.....	1,800 00
For 6 Clerks.....	6,000 00
For 1 Janitress.....	600 00
For Rent.....	2,100 00
For Printing, Stationery, Gas, etc.....	3,000 00
For Fitting up and Furnishing New Offices...	500 00
Total.....	<u>\$71,200 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.

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The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVE., }
NEW YORK, April 30, 1881.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE,

Chairman Board of Estimate

and Apportionment :

Sir,—To complete several buildings now in course of construction, or about to be commenced, the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction find the appropriations which have been made for the purposes are insufficient, and are obliged to ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the transfer of \$12,300 of the unexpended balances made to the Department for the year 1880, to enable them to fully complete the works.

The appropriations made for the west wing to the Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, are as follows, viz. :

1877.....	\$40,000 00
1879.....	\$20,000 00
Less Transfer.....	2,782 00
	<hr/> 17,218 00
1880.....	35,000 00
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	<u>\$92,218 00</u>

The expenditures against the appropriations have been as follows, viz. :

For foundations (done by Department labor)...	\$4,136 00
For mason work.....	27,437 00
For carpenter work.....	15,150 00
For cut-stone work.....	18,435 00
For iron work.....	12,711 00

For slating and tinning.....	2,800 00
For lumber, &c.....	1,966 00
For architect	2,400 00
To complete this wing there will be required, as estimated by the architect, for steam-heating...	7,500 00
For plumbing.....	2,100 00
For flooring, &c., of basement.....	1,200 00
Total.....	<u>\$95,835 00</u>

—showing a deficiency of about \$4,000 00.

For building the East Wing to Insane Asylum an appropriation has been made of..... \$100,000 00

Estimates for this Wing were opened on the 23d inst., the lowest bids for which are :

For mason work.....	\$33,743 00
For cut-stone.....	20,500 00
For carpenter work.....	19,900 00
For iron work	9,999 00
For slating and tinning].....	2,750 00
In addition to these items, there will be required for doors, &c.....	2,600 00
For hardware	700 00
For steam-heating... ..	9,500 00
For plumbing.....	2,500 00
For gas-fittings	250 00
For architect's fees.....	2,558 00
	<u>—————\$105,000 00</u>

Showing an estimated deficit of about..... \$5,000 00

The following appropriations were made for building a quarantine pavilion on Randall's Island:

In 1880.....	\$6,000 00
In 1881.....	14,000 00
	<hr/> \$20,000 00

Estimates for this work were also opened on the 23d instant, and the lowest bids received were for

Mason work.....	\$16,000 00
Slating and tinning.....	1,783 00

To complete this pavilion, there will
be required for—

Steam-heating.....	\$700 00
Plumbing.....	1,500 00
Architect's fees.....	500 00
	<hr/> \$20,483 00

—or about \$500 over the amount now appropriated.

An appropriation for a laundry building and materials at Charity Hospital was made in the year 1880 of \$12,000.

The building has been erected at a cost of \$9,711.87, leaving a balance of the appropriation of \$2,288.13, for the remainder of the work, consisting of steam-heating, plumbing, and laundry material.

It is estimated that the cost of these items, including fees of the architect, will be about \$5,300 which will leave a deficiency of about \$3,000.

The Commissioners therefore respectfully request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer from the appropriations for 1880, the following-named unexpended balances:

From Supply Account.....	\$10,000 00
From Repairs, etc.....	2,500 00
	<hr/> \$12,500 00

To construction of New Buildings, etc., as follows, viz. :

For Completion of West Wing to Insane Asylum.	\$4,000 00
“ East Wing to Insane Asylum.	5,000 00
“ Quarantine Pavilion, Randall's Island,.....	500 00
“ Laundry at Charity Hospital.	3,000 00
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	\$12,500 00
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Very respectfully,

JACOB HESS, TOWNSEND COX, THOMAS S. BRENNAN.	} Commissioners.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500), be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1880, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz. :

Supplies.....	\$10,000 00
Repairs and Alterations to Buildings and Apparatus.....	2,500 00
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Total.....	\$12,500 00
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—to the following appropriations made to the same Department for the year 1881, which are insufficient, viz. :

For the Completion of the West Wing to Insane Asylum.....	\$4,000 00
For the Completion of the East Wing to Insane Asylum.....	5,000 00

For the Completion of Quarantine Pavilion Randall's Island.....	500 00
For the Completion of Laundry at Charity Hospital.....	3,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$12,500 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments.—14.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, {
May 10, 1881.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Comptroller, to whom was referred the bills of Messrs. Townsend & Weed, Willard Bartlett, Nelson J. Waterbury, Chas. H. Truax, T. C. E. Ecclesine, T. C. Cronin, and Wm. F. Smith for services and expenses incurred in the proceedings to remove the Police Commissioners from office, and in relation to the appointment of Inspectors of Election, respectfully reports :

The bill of Messrs. Townsend & Weed is for services rendered in the case of Sidney P. Nichols since July 14, 1880, \$350 and \$270 for interest on \$9,000 allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment August 16, 1880, and not paid until February 14, 1881.

Payment not being due until the termination of the proceedings, there is no legal claim for interest. I therefore recommend the allowance of the claim for services at \$350, which amount I find to be just and reasonable.

The bill of Mr. Willard Bartlett is for services rendered to Wm. F. Smith in the proceeding against him, amounting to \$5,000.

I have communicated with Mr. Bartlett, requesting information as to the extent of the services rendered, but have received no reply; I am therefore unable to report upon his bill at this time.

The same reasons exist why I am unable to report upon the bill of Mr. Charles H. Truax.

The bill of Mr. T. C. Cronin, amounting to \$1,500, is for services at the Extraordinary General Term of the Supreme Court, in the case of Sidney P. Nichols against Edward Cooper, Mayor, on behalf of Judge T. R. Westbrook. There is no provision in the Act of 1880 for the payment of this bill.

The bill of Mr. T. C. E. Eccelsine, amounting to \$5,000, is for services rendered to Wm. F. Smith, in the proceeding to remove him from the office of Police Commissioner.

Mr. Eccelsine has furnished me with a statement in detail of the services rendered by him, which I value at \$2,025, and from which is to be deducted \$700, charged in the bill of Wm. F. Smith as having been paid, leaving a balance due Mr. Eccelsine of \$1,325, the allowance which I recommend.

The bill of Wm. F. Smith is for expenses paid and incurred by him in the proceeding to remove him from the office of Police Commissioner, amounting to \$1,750, itemized as follows :

Retaining and Counsel fees—

To Willard Bartlett.....	\$500 00
To T. C. E. Eccelsine.....	700 00

Expenses of self and messenger to Albany and return, five times, carriage hire, telegraphs, etc.	300 00
Clerical hire.....	350 00

\$1,750 00

Which I recommend be allowed at that amount.

The bill of Mr. Nelson J. Waterbury, amounting to \$250, is for services rendered to Police Commissioner Morrison in the matter of the legal proceedings by the People *ex rel.* Robert Van Wyck and others *against* D. C. Wheeler and others, Police Commissioners, in relation to the appointment of inspectors of election, for the general election of the year 1879. I recommend the allowance of this bill at \$250.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller.

Thomas C. E. Ecclesine, Esq., appeared before the Board and made a statement relating to his bill for counsel fees.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provision of Chapter 587 of the Laws of 1880, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows as charges against the City of New York, the following amounts as the reasonable costs, counsel fees, and expenses paid or incurred in or by reason of the legal proceedings had in relation to the appointment of Inspectors of Election for the general election of the year 1879, and also for the reasonable costs, counsel fees, and expenses paid or incurred in or by reason of the legal proceedings had to remove from office Police Commissioners Sidney P. Nichols and William F. Smith, viz. :

To Nelson J. Waterbury, for counsel fee for professional services in relation to the appointment of Inspectors of Election in 1879.	\$ 250 00
To Townsend & Weed, for counsel fees for professional services in the matter of the removal of Police Commissioner Sidney P. Nichols, since July 14, 1880.....	350 00

To Thomas C. E. Ecclesine, for counsel fee for professional services in the proceedings for the removal of Police Commissioner William F. Smith, \$2,025, less \$700 paid by W. F. Smith.....	1,325 00
To William F. Smith, for expenses paid by him in the same proceedings, which includes \$1,200 paid to counsel for professional services.....	1,750 00
Total.....	<u>\$3,675 00</u>

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "Revenue bonds of the City of New York," to an amount not exceeding three thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$3,675) as authorized by Section 2 of Chapter 587 of the Laws of 1880.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—3.

Negative—*The President of the Board of Aldermen*—1.

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The COMPTROLLER presented the following report :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
May, 1881. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At a meeting of the Board held April 6th, a communication from the Police Department, dated April 1st, was referred to the Comptroller, requesting the transfer of one hundred and twenty-seven $\frac{18}{100}$ dollars (\$127.18) from the appropriation made to the Department for the year 1880, entitled "Cleaning Streets under Police Department (for removing Snow and Ice)" to the appropriation for 1880 entitled "Contingent Expenses," to enable the Department to pay Catharine Zollinger costs allowed in the judgment in her favor in the Supreme Court, December 27, 1880. I recommend that the transfer be made, and submit herewith a resolution for that purpose.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-seven $\frac{18}{100}$ dollars (\$127.18) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1880, entitled "Cleaning Streets under Police Department (for removing Snow and Ice)," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1880, entitled "Contingent Expenses," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and As-
sessments—4.*

THE COMPTROLLER presented communications from the Department of Public Parks and the Police Department, dated April 28th, requesting the transfer of appropriations.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented a communication, dated April 21st, from the Board of Education, requesting an appropriation.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1881—11:30 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, May 18, 1881.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the

[Friday,

Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, May 20, 1881, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller dated May 18, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
May 18, 1881. }

HON. WM. R. GRACE, *Mayor:*

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Friday, May 20, at 11:30 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of authorizing the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of \$100,000, under Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to meet the cost of street improvements in progress; and also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 18th day of May, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

PATRICK KEENAN,
President of the Board of Aldermen.
THOMAS B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—The following members, viz. :

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

Absent—

PATRICK KEENAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

The minutes of the meeting held May 12, 1881, were read and approved.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from the Department of Public Parks, dated May 11, 1881, requesting the transfer of an appropriation to the Board of *City Record* for the purpose of printing the minutes of the said Department from January 1, 1881.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented the Annual Report of the Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews for the year 1880.

Which was ordered on file.

The Chairman presented a petition in behalf of the Women's Employment Society, dated April 19, 1881, requesting an appropriation from the Excise Fund.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest, not exceeding four per cent. per annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as

he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—3.*

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1881—3 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, June 11, 1881.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873 ; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873 ; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the

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Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Monday, June 13, 1881, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller dated June 11, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
June 11, 1881. }

Hon. Wm. R. GRACE, *Mayor:*

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Monday, June 13, 1881, at — o'clock, M., for the purpose of authorizing the issue of \$250,000 Additional Croton Water Stock, under Chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871, and subsequent laws, and \$50,000, Assessment Fund Bonds authorized by Chapter 579, Laws of 1853, and also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 11th day of June, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.
PATRICK KEENAN,
President of the Board of Aldermen.
THOMAS B. ASTEN,
President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.

Present—The following members, viz. :

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

Absent—

PATRICK KEENAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

The minutes of the meeting held May 20, 1881, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communications :

June 8, 1881.

To the Honorable WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor, &c. :

At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held on the 7th instant, it was—

Resolved, That for the prevention of dangers from contagious and infectious diseases which are found to exist in the City of New York, and for the care of persons sick therewith and exposed to danger therefrom, an appropriation of thirty thousand dollars, in excess of the annual appropriation for the year is necessary for use in the next six months for the appointment of special inspectors, physicians and nurses, and for supplies and contingencies during the existence of such dangers, which this Board declares to exist.

Resolved, That in consequence of the aforesaid necessity and of the foregoing resolution, the Board of Health, under and pursuant to chapter two hundred and forty-six of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, respectfully asks the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make an appropriation for the aforesaid purpose, for the next six months, of the sum of thirty-thousand dollars in excess of the annual appropriation

for this department, and further requests the Comptroller to provide the said money for the aforesaid use.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

CHAPTER 246.

AN ACT to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases in the City of New York.

Passed May 12, 1881.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Section 1. For the prevention of dangers from contagious and infectious diseases found to exist in any part of the City, or for the care of persons exposed to danger from contagious or infectious diseases, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may appropriate to the use of the Health Department of the City of New York, and the Health Department may use for the appointment of special inspectors, physicians and nurses, and for supplies and contingencies during the existence of such danger in said city, money in excess of the annual estimate and appropriation for any year to amount that shall be declared necessary for such purpose by resolution of the Board of Health of the City of New York ; not, however, to exceed in the aggregate the sum of fifty thousand dollars in excess of such annual appropriation ; and if any sum or sums of money shall be so appropriated by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment in any year prior to the date of the certificate of the Comptroller of the City of New York, required by law, to

the Board of Supervisors of said city, of the aggregate amount of the final estimate for such year, the amount thereof shall be added to such final estimate and included in the tax levy in such year; and if such appropriation is made after the date of such certificate the amount thereof shall be raised by revenue bonds and included in the final estimate for the following year.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, } ss. :

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

JOSEPH B. CARR,

Secretary of State.

And offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Board of Health of the City of New York has declared, by a resolution adopted May 12, 1881, that the sum of thirty thousand dollars is necessary for the use of the Department of Health in the next six months, in excess of the annual appropriation for the year, for the appointment of special inspectors, physicians and nurses, and for supplies and contingencies, as provided by Chapter 246 of the Laws of 1881, entitled, "An Act to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases in the City of New York.

Resolved, That pursuant to and under the authority of the provisions of said act the sum of thirty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the use of the Health Department, for the appointment of special inspectors, physicians and

nurses, and for supplies and contingencies, which said amount shall be added to and included in the appropriation made to said Department in the Final Estimate for the year 1881, under the title, "Prevention of Dangers from Contagious and Infectious Diseases."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York,
and the President of the Department of Taxes
and Assessments.—3.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communications :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, June 9, 1881. }

HON. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor, and*
Chairman Board of Estimate
and Apportionment :

Sir,—I have received a certified copy of Chapter 447 of the Laws of this session, passed June 3, 1881, "To provide for the Construction and Maintenance of an additional Public Bath in the City of New York."

Section 2 of the act is as follows: "It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works to make requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, within ten days after the passage of this act, for the appropriation of such sum of money, not exceeding the cost of one of the present baths belonging to said city, as he may deem necessary for the construction, maintenance, and opening to the public of such additional public floating bath, on or before July first, 1881, and it shall be the duty of the Board of Estimate and Ap-

portionment within ten days after the receipt of such requisition to meet and appropriate such sum of money for said purpose."

The cost of constructing and equipping a new bath of the dimensions and description of those constructed in 1876 (4 baths), and in 1879 (2 baths), is estimated at \$10,000, and the cost of maintaining the same after its completion for the remainder of the current year, is estimated at \$1,500.

The cost of construction of the baths now in use varies from \$6,873 (constructed in 1879), to \$21,273 (constructed in 1870), for each bath. It will, therefore, be seen that the above estimate does not exceed the limit established by the law, viz.: "the cost of one of the present baths belonging to said city."

The estimate of the cost of construction is based on the cost of the baths last constructed (in 1879), with a moderate allowance for the large advance in prices of labor and material which has since taken place.

I therefore respectfully make requisition upon your Board for the appropriation of the sum of eleven thousand and five hundred dollars (\$11,500), for the construction and maintenance of the additional public bath provided for by Chapter 447, Laws of 1881.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

CHAPTER 447.

AN ACT to provide for the construction and maintenance of an additional public bath in the City of New York.

Passed June 3, 1881; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the

City of New York, by the Commissioner of Public Works of said city, are hereby authorized to construct and maintain an additional free public floating bath in said city, and said additional bath shall be constructed on such plans as the Commissioner of Public Works shall deem proper; but the work therefor shall be awarded to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as provided by law; and said bath shall be and remain under the exclusive control of the Department of Public Works.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works to make requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, within ten days after the passage of this Act, for the appropriation of such sum of money, not exceeding the cost of one of the present baths belonging to said city, as he may deem necessary for the construction, maintenance and opening to the public of such additional public floating bath, on or before July first, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and it shall be the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment within ten days after the receipt of such requisition, to meet and appropriate such sum of money for said purpose.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of New York, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to certify the amount of such appropriation to the Board of Supervisors as part of the final estimate of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and the same shall be included in, and raised by tax levy for said year, along with the other appropriations included and made by said final estimate.

Sec. 4. The Department of Docks of the City of New York shall, upon the requisition of the Department of Public Works of said city, forthwith furnish, free of charge, a suitable location in the Fifth Ward of said city, whereat such bath shall be permanently maintained and located, except when in winter

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quarters, and which location shall afford an accessible, convenient and safe berth for mooring and floating bath herein provided to be constructed and maintained.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, } ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this seventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

JOSEPH B. CARR,

Secretary of State.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That upon the requisition of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided by section 2 of chapter 447 of the Laws of 1881, and by the authority therein conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of eleven thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the purposes specified in said requisition, to be added to and included in the appropriation made for the Department of Public Works in the year 1881, under the title of "Construction and Maintenance of Additional Public Bath."

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding (four) per cent. per annum, "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, under the provisions of Chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871 ; Chapter 477, Laws of 1875 ; Chapter 445, Laws of 1877 ; Chapter 516, Laws of 1879 ; and in full of requisition of the Department of the Public Works of March 30, 1881.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest, not exceeding four per cent. per annum, and for such periods, conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Fund Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," authorized by Chapter 579, Laws of 1853, fifty thousand dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, May 11, 1881. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held on the 10th inst., it was

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks hereby consents to the transfer of the sum of two thousand dollars from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for the use of the Department of Public Parks for Police Salaries, for the year 1879, to the use of the Board of City Record, for the purposes of printing the Minutes and Documents of the Department of Public Parks from January 1, 1880.

Respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary D. P.P.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars be, and is hereby, transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1879, entitled, "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places, for Police, 1879," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Printing, Stationery and Blank-books, 1880," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, and
the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, }
April 28, 1881

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Sir—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held on 27th inst., it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to transfer the sum of one hundred and eleven dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$111.79), from the appropriation, "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, 1880," which is in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation, "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Maintenance and Supplies, 1879," which is insufficient.

Respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary D. P. P.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and eleven dollars and seventy-nine cents be, and is hereby, transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1880, entitled "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places, for Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, 1880," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1879, entitled "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places, for Supplies, Wages, etc., 1879," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVE., }
NEW YORK, May 23, 1881.

HON. WM. R. GRACE, *Mayor* :

Sir,—There being a surplus in the appropriation made to this Department for supplies for the year 1880, in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, the Commissioners hereby consent that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may transfer from that appropriation the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to such other appropriations as are insufficient or may require the same.

Very respectfully,

JACOB HESS,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, } *Commissioners.*
TOWNSEND COX,

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand dollars be, and is hereby, transferred from the appropriation for "Public Charities and Correction, for supplies, 1880," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the following appropriations, which require the same, viz. :

Salaries, Commissioners of Accounts, 1881 ; for
clerk hire and contingencies..... \$2,500 00

Lunacy Commissioners ; expenses of 1880 and for payment of expenses of Commissioners appointed by the Courts, under Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.....	700 00
Arrears for Advertising—For advertising elec- tion notices for the year 1880,.....	526 41
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office, 1879,	216 59
Jurors' Fees, 1877.....	18 00
Jurors' Fees, 1878.....	39 00
Total.....	<u>\$4,000 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman,
the Comptroller of the City of New York and
the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS, }
NEW YORK, April 21, 1881.

In Board of Education, April 20, 1881.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York be, and they are hereby, requested to appropriate to the Board of Education of said city, for the purpose of purchasing and erecting a school building in the First Ward of said city, the amount of money received from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and realized from the sale of the land and buildings on the northerly side of Stone street, between Whitehall and Broad streets, heretofore used

as a Public School, and known as Primary School No. 15, in accordance with Chapter 159 of the Laws of 1880.

Extract from the minutes.

LAW. D. KIERNAN,
Clerk.

And offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, Pursuant to Chapter 159, Laws of 1880, the land and building thereon on the northerly side of Stone street, between Whitehall and Broad streets, in the First Ward, belonging to the corporation, known as Primary School No. 15, was sold to the New York Produce Exchange, for twenty thousand dollars, which sum was received and credited to the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, and subsequently, by a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted May, 25, 1881, paid into the City Treasury, to be appropriated for the erection of another school building in said Ward ; therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be, and is hereby, appropriated to the " Board of Education, Building Fund, First Ward School," for the purpose of purchasing and erecting a school building in the First Ward of this city, in accordance with Chapter 159, Laws of 1880.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communications :

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, {
36 UNION SQUARE, June 2, 1881. }

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department held on 1st instant, it was

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be, and he is hereby requested to provide the sum of one hundred thousand dollars to be applied to the labor and materials for the completion of the entrances to Central Park, on Eighth avenue, at Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, and between said streets, as provided by Chapter 324, Laws of 1881.

Respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary Department Public Parks.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, {
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 19, 1881. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and is hereby, requested to transfer the sum of \$8,000 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1880, entitled "Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to, and Repairs of Station-houses," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1881, entitled "Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to, and Re-

pairs of Station-houses," which is insufficient to enable the Department to make the necessary alterations and repairs to the building in East Fourth street, formerly known as the "Dry Dock Savings Bank" building, leased by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the Police Department of said city, for the purpose of a Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison for the Eleventh Police Precinct.

Very respectfully,

S. C. HAWLEY,

Chief Clerk.

P. S.—The foregoing resolution is in lieu of one passed April 28, last, which is hereby respectfully withdrawn.

S. C. H.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 19, 1881. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen—The appropriation for "Removing Ice and Snow" for the year 1881 was \$40,000 ; a transfer of \$19,000 was granted from an unexpended balance of 1880, making a total of \$59,000. As the Board of Estimate and Apportionment did make an appropriation for the special purpose of removing ice and snow, the Superintendent of Street Cleaning was instructed to keep a correct account of the expenses of removing this class of material. The expenses, total, have amounted to the sum of \$60,644.68, or \$1,644.68 in excess of the total appropriation, which excess may consistently have been charged to account of cleaning streets. Inasmuch as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment made an appropriation for this special purpose, it seems proper that all the expenses should be charged under its proper title. The resolution of the Board

of Police, now before your Honorable Body, asking for a transfer of the excess stated, is from an unexpended balance of account of "Scows to receive Ashes, Garbage, etc., from Steamers Plying in the Harbor," of 1880.

Respectfully,

GEORGE P. GOTT,

Bookkeeper.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
300 MULBERRY STREET. }
NEW YORK, June 2, 1881. }

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, *Mayor of New York* :

Sir,—By direction of the Board of Police, I herewith transmit plans and specifications of proposed alterations to the "Dry Dock Savings Bank Building," for the purposes of a station house, lodging house and prison, for the Eleventh Police Precinct, and for which application has been made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to transfer a sufficient sum from unexpended balances to enable the Department to advertise for proposals for the performance of the work.

General E. G. Parker (one of the employees of this Department), bearer of this communication, will explain the nature of the alterations required, and give any information desired.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. KIPP,

First Deputy Clerk.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented the following communication :

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF
NEW YORK.

In the matter of James Kane, a person in confinement on a criminal charge, appearing to be insane.

Whereas, It was represented to me that one James Kane was in confinement by order of B. C. Wandell, one of the Police Justices in the City and County of New York, upon a criminal charge, and that said James Kane, in the opinion of the Physician to the City Prison, in which he was confined, appeared to be insane ; and

Whereas, I did thereupon, acting as Judge of the County, institute a careful examination, as required by law, and called two respectable physicians, to wit, J. W. Dowling, Esq., M. D., and P. W. Crenion, Esq., M. D., and invited the District Attorney to aid in the examination ; and

Whereas, It has been satisfactorily proved to me by the depositions of said physicians and the examination of the prisoner in open court by me, that the said James Kane is insane.

Now, therefore, I, Joseph F. Daly, a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas of the City and County of New York, do hereby discharge the said James Kane from imprisonment, and order his safe custody and removal to the Hudson River State Hospital for the Insane, where the said James Kane shall remain until restored to his right mind.

And I do further order that the County of New York shall defray the expenses of the removal and detention of the said James Kane, and that a certified copy of this order be served

upon the President of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York.

Dated the 16th day of May, 1881.

(A copy.)

[SEAL.]

J. F. DALY,

*Judge of the Court of Common Pleas
for the City and County of New York,
sitting as County Judge.*

NATHANIEL JARVIS, JR.,

Clerk.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1881—2:30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, June 27, 1881.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the

Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, June 29, 1881, at 2:30 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 27th day of June, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

PATRICK KEENAN,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz. :

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

PATRICK KEENAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held June 13, 1881, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communications :

THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE, }
OFFICE, NO. 21 WATER STREET, }
BROOKLYN, June 23, 1881. }

Honorable WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor*, and Honorable ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller of the City of New York* :

Gentlemen,—I transmit to you herewith copies of a resolu-

tion of the Board of Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, adopted on the 14th day of June instant, calling upon the City of New York for three hundred and thirty-three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents, and upon the City of Brooklyn for six hundred and sixty-six thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents, for the purposes specified as therein stated, and do request payment of the City of New York accordingly.

I have the honor to be

Yours respectfully,

HENRY C. MURPHY,

President.

BROOKLYN, June 23, 1881.

At a regular meeting of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, held on Tuesday, June 14, 1881, present Hon. William R. Grace, Mayor, and Hon. Allan Campbell, Comptroller of New York; Hon. James Howell, Mayor, and Hon. Ludwig Semler, Comptroller of Brooklyn, and Messrs. Agnew, Davis, Clarke, Macdonald, Bush, Kingsley, Slocum, Stranahan, Barnes, Swan, Witte, and President Murphy, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge require and do hereby call upon the Cities of New York and Brooklyn respectively, to pay them, the said Trustees, the following sums of money, that is to say, the City of New York the sum of three hundred and thirty-three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents, and the City of Brooklyn the sum of six hundred and sixty-six thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents, for the purposes specified and mentioned in Section one of Chapter 105 of the Laws of

1880, and that request is hereby made to the Mayors and Comptrollers of said cities accordingly."

A true extract from the minutes.

O. P. QUINTARD,
Secretary.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That upon the call and request of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge upon the Mayor and Comptroller of the City of New York, by a resolution adopted June 14, 1881, for the sum of three hundred and thirty-three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents (\$333,333.34), the Comptroller is hereby authorized to borrow, from time to time, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and to issue bonds for said amount, to wit: three hundred and thirty-three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents, as authorized by Chapter 105 of the Laws of 1880. The said bonds shall bear such rate of interest as the Comptroller may determine, not exceeding four per cent. per annum, and shall be designated "New York Bridge Bonds," and be issued under the title of Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by Chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and secured by the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 383, Laws of 1878.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York,
the President of the Board of Aldermen, and
the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—4.

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The COMPTROLLER presented the following report :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
NEW YORK, June 27, 1881. }

Under the provisions of Chapter 333, Laws 1881, I hereby report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that I have audited and certified the amount of the claim of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank of the City of New York for rent of premises No. 51 Chambers street, occupied by the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, from May 1, 1874, to May 1, 1875, with interest thereon as provided in said chapter, at the sum of three thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$3,967.50).

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CHAPTER 333.

AN ACT for the relief of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank of the City of New York.

Passed May 20, 1881; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized to examine into the claims of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank of the City of New York against the said city, and upon proof, by the affidavits of the President, Comptroller or other proper officer or officers of the said savings bank, that the said proper officer or officers, on or about the first day of May, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sev-

enty-four, made and entered into a contract, bargain, agreement or understanding with the Attorney for the Collection of the Arrears of Personal Taxes, the Comptroller and Corporation Counsel of the said city, as agents of and for said city, for the leasing or letting of the premises known as Rooms 1, 2 and 3 in the building owned by said bank, and known as No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, to the said City of New York as offices for the Attorney for the Collection of the Arrears of Personal Taxes, and upon proof, by such affidavits, that, pursuant to the said contract, bargain or understanding, the said City of New York entered upon, took, used and occupied the said premises from the first day of May, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four, to the first day of May, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and that no rent or money has ever been paid therefor, or for or on account thereof, and that the rent of the said premises for the said period is wholly unpaid, the said Comptroller of the City of New York shall audit and certify the amount of such claim at the rate and amount and according to the terms, conditions and specifications made and contained in the said contract, bargain, agreement or understanding, not exceeding the sum of two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum, and shall add thereto legal interest from the time or times when the said rent or rents became due and should have been paid, according to the terms, specifications and conditions of the said contract, bargain, agreement or understanding, and report the same to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the said city, who shall thereupon make an appropriation for the payment of the amount thereof, for which amount the said Comptroller of the City of New York shall thereupon draw his warrant upon the Treasury of the City of New York and deliver the same to the said Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, its proper officers or the lawfully authorized attorney for the said bank, in satisfaction of the said claims.

Sec. 2. To provide funds for the payment of the said claims herein described, the Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized to issue and sell revenue bonds of the City of New York, payable within the next fiscal year after issue.

Sec. 3. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York are hereby authorized to cause to be included in the taxes to be levied and raised in the City of New York for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, upon the estate subject to taxation in the City and County of New York, an amount sufficient to pay the revenue bonds herein directed to be issued by the said Comptroller, with all interest due or to become due thereon.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, } ss. :

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

[SEAL.] Given under my hand and the seal of office of
the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany,
this 24th day of May, in the year one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-one.

JOSEPH B. CARR,
Secretary of State.

And offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Comptroller of the City of New York has certified that the sum of three thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$3,967.50) is necessary to pay the claim of The Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank,

as provided by Chapter 333, Laws of 1881, entitled "An Act for the relief of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank of the City of New York;" therefore,

Resolved, That pursuant to and under the authority of the provisions of said act, the sum of three thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents is hereby appropriated to pay the said claim, under the title, "Claims payable under special acts of the Legislature—for amount required to pay the claim of The Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank of the City of New York, for rent of premises No. 51 Chambers street, occupied by the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, from May 1, 1874, to May 1, 1875, with interest thereon, as audited and certified by the Comptroller, under Chapter 333, Laws of 1881," and which said amount shall be included in the taxes to be levied and raised in the City of New York for the year 1881.

Which were adopted by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of nine hundred and two dollars and five cents be, and is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of forty inmates, from January 1 to March 31, 1881, inclusive, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dol-

lars each per annum, pursuant to Chapter 868, Laws of 1873.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
June 29, 1881.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Herewith I present a resolution to appropriate moneys from the Excise Fund for the support of children committed by magistrates, as per bills of various charitable institutions, for the months of January, February, March and April, 1881, presented for payment to the Finance Department.

These bills have been carefully examined, and a special investigation has been made with respect to the regularity of the commitments.

The evidence on which some of these commitments have been based does not appear to me to be entirely satisfactory, and I have disallowed the charges in such cases until the facts can be ascertained by further investigation.

Unless magistrates exercise thorough examination personally, as required by law, into all applications for the commitment of children to charitable institutions, the per capita system of allowance for their support is liable to abuse, greatly to the prejudice of the public interests.

The law was designed for the benefit of destitute children and not to relieve improvident or non-resident parents of their obligation to support them, nor for the advantage of any charitable institution.

Children should not be committed by magistrates unless brought corporally before them upon unquestionable evidence that they came within the descriptions named in the act, Chapter 428, Laws of 1877, which defines the subject for such commitments; this act provides as follows:

"When, upon examination before a court or magistrate, it shall appear that any such child has been engaged in any of the aforesaid acts, or comes within any of the aforesaid descriptions, such court or magistrate, when it shall deem it expedient for the welfare of the child, may commit such child to an orphan asylum, charitable or other institution, or make such other disposition thereof as now is or may be provided by law, in cases of vagrant, truant, disorderly, pauper or destitute children."

I have every reason to believe that care is generally exercised by the Police Justices in ascertaining the facts before making commitments.

Great scrutiny is necessary to prevent imposition.

What is also required, and has not been observed in all cases, is keeping a record in the court of all the essential facts upon which the commitments of children to charitable institutions are made.

This is a proper safeguard against loss of identity of children, and affords proper evidence of the legality of the commitment, and the obligation of the city to pay the per capita allowance for their support.

Upon this view I have acted, and in cases where, upon examination, the evidence of strict compliance with the requirements of the law has not been furnished, the charge has been disallowed for further investigation.

I am of the opinion that in this manner the abuse of the per capita system of allowance for the support, by the city, of children committed by magistrates, may be guarded against.

while the really needy and worthy objects of charity may be properly provided for.

An estimate shows that about 2,700 children are usually supported by the city under commitments upon a per capita allowance of \$2 per week in charitable institutions, at an annual charge of about \$275,000.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is required by law to provide for this expense, and hitherto appropriations have been made for this purpose from the Excise Fund, in addition to those annually made as donations, in the discretion of the Board, to charitable institutions, amounting to \$135,000 at the last distribution, and in addition, also, to appropriations from taxes, amounting to nearly \$1,000,000 per annum.

Respectfully yours,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund for the support of children committed to the institutions herein named, by Police Justices, pursuant to law, for the months of January, February and March, 1881 :

NAME.	NO. OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin	228	19,010	\$2 per week.	\$6,431 43
Missionary Sisters, 3d Order of St. Francis.....	107	8,924	"	2,517 71
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	91	7,952	"	2,272 00
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	54	4,065	"	1,161 43
St. Ann's Home for Children...	48	4,075	"	1,164 28
The American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	70	5,113	"	1,460 86
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	198	17,057	"	4,853 43
Total.....				\$18,861 14

And for the months of March and April, 1881 :

NAME.	NO. OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Ladies Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	202	11,443	\$2 per week.	\$3,269 43
St. James' Home for Children...	59	3,494	"	998 28
Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominick.....	358	22,085	"	6,300 00
St. Stephen's Home for Children..	251	14,553	"	4,158 00
Institution of Mercy.....	977	56,205	"	16,058 57
The Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society	122	7,070	"	2,020 00
Total.....				\$32,804 28

—the appropriations being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, June 28, 1881.

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—I have received a certified copy of Chapter 456 of the Laws of this Session, entitled "An Act for the removal of the reservoir situated in the City of New York, between For-

tieth and Forty-second streets," and I herewith inclose a copy of the same.

By Section 3 of the act the Comptroller is required to pay, on the certificate of the Commissioner of Public Works, the cost and expense of removing the pipes connecting with said reservoir, to lay another main in Fifth avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-second streets, to connect the mains now leading in and out of said reservoir, to remove the structure, and to grade the ground now occupied by it to the level of the adjacent streets in a suitable manner for the purpose of a park, within one year from the passage of the act. The act further provides that the expense of the removal of the pipes connected with the reservoir, and of laying a new main, shall be included in the tax levy for the years 1881 and 1882, and that the expense of removing the structure and grading the ground shall be assessed upon the owners of property within certain prescribed limits. And the Comptroller is required to issue revenue bonds to meet the expenditures to be incurred.

To enable you and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to comply with the provisions of the act in reference to the issue of bonds, and in reference to the tax levy for 1881 and 1882, I beg to inform you that the expense of removing the pipes connected with the reservoir, and of laying another main in Fifth avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-second streets, to connect the mains now leading in and out of said reservoir, and which expense is to be included in said tax levy for 1881 and 1882, is estimated at the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500).

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

CHAPTER 456.

AN ACT for the removal of the reservoir situated in the City of New York, between Fortieth and Forty-second streets.

Passed June 4, 1881; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Section 1. The reservoir in the City of New York, situated on the Fifth avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-second streets, is hereby discontinued, and the Commissioner of Public Works of said city is hereby authorized and directed, within six months from the passage of this act, to remove the pipes connecting with said reservoir, and to lay another main in the Fifth avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-second streets, to connect mains now leading in and out of the said reservoir.

He is further directed to remove the structure and grade the ground now occupied by the said reservoir to the level of the adjacent streets in a suitable manner for the purpose of a park, within one year from the passage of this act.

Sec. 2. The costs and expenses of the removal of the pipes connected with the said reservoir, and of laying the new main as provided by the first section of this act, shall be raised by a tax upon the real and personal property subject to taxation in the City and County of New York, and included in the tax levy for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-one and eighteen hundred and eighty-two. The cost and expense of the removal of the structure of said reservoir, and of grading the ground now occupied by it, shall be paid by the owners of property within the following limits :

The westerly side of Sixth avenue, the southerly side of Thirty-seventh street, the easterly side of Madison avenue,

and the northerly side of Forty-fifth street; the same to be assessed and collected by the Board of Assessors of the City of New York, in like manner as assessments for local improvements.

Sec. 3. The Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized to pay the cost and expense of said improvements as above provided, on the certificate of the Commissioner of Public Works, and in order to enable the said Comptroller to make such payments he is hereby authorized and empowered and directed to issue revenue bonds of the said city, in anticipation of the amount to be raised for the expense and cost of the said improvement. Such bonds shall bear interest at such rate as the said Comptroller may deem proper, but not exceeding the rate of six per centum per annum, and shall be sold at not less than par. So much of the proceeds of said tax and the collection of the said assessment, as may be necessary for the purpose, shall be applied to the payment of the revenue bonds, to be issued as aforesaid, as they shall mature.

Sec. 4. The land at present occupied by the said reservoir, together with the adjacent land lying west thereof, known as Reservoir square, shall be converted into a public park, which shall be laid out by, and be under the control and management of, the Park Commissioners, and kept and maintained by them as one of the public parks and places in the City of New York.

Sec. 5. The public park so created shall not be used for military parades, drills, inspections or reviews of any kind.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

And offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, Section 3 of Chapter 456 of the Laws of 1881, authorizes and directs the Comptroller to issue revenue

bonds of the City of New York in anticipation of the cost and expense of removing the pipes connected with the reservoir and of laying another main in Fifth avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-second streets, to connect the mains now leading in and out of said reservoir, and which expense is to be included in the tax levy for 1881 and 1882, and is estimated by the Commissioner of Public Works at the sum of \$12,500;

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue revenue bonds for the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500), in anticipation of the taxes for the year 1881, and for the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) in anticipation of the taxes for the year 1882, to pay the cost and expense of removing the pipes connected with the reservoir and of laying another main on Fifth avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-second streets, to connect the mains now leading in and out of said resevoir, as provided by said act.

Which were adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication:

ST. JOSEPH'S HOME FOR THE AGED, }
209 WEST FIFTEENTH STREET, }
NEW YORK, June 11, 1881. }

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, *Mayor of the City of New York*:

Sir,—The Sisters of Charity in charge of St. Joseph's Home

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for the Aged respectfully lay before you the claims of this institution for an extra allowance from the Excise moneys.

They now have the large number of two hundred and fifty destitute inmates, and under the most favorable circumstances it tasks all their energies to provide for them.

But as the Home did not obtain the usual allowance from the Excise fund last autumn, the money received from this source in April was used to pay debts incurred last year, leaving a very bare exchequer for the coming summer. The Sisters, therefore, hope you will do all in your power for them under the circumstances, and they will ever pray that God will reward your efforts on their behalf.

Yours respectfully,

Sister M. ULRICA,

Treasurer.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, }
June 23, 1881.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held on 22d instant, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to amend the resolution passed by said Board on June 13, 1881, transferring the sum of \$2,000 from the appropriations of this Department to the appropriation of printing, etc., by inserting 1880, in lieu of 1879, inserted

in said resolution, through an inadvertence on the part of this Department.

Respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary D. P. P.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the resolution adopted June 13, 1881, transferring \$2,000 from the appropriation to the Department of Public Parks for 1879, to "Printing, Stationery and Blank-books, 1880," be amended, so as to read as follows :

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1880, entitled "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places, for Police, 1880," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Printing, Stationery and Blank-books, 1880," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York,
the President of the Board of Aldermen, and
the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—4.*

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1881—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, July 27, 1881. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the

Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, July 29, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller dated July 27, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 27, 1881. }

HON. WM. R. GRACE, *Mayor* :

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Friday, July 29, 1881, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of authorizing the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of \$100,000, under Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to meet the cost of street improvements in progress, and also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 27th day of July, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

PATRICK KEENAN,
President of the Board of Aldermen.
THOMAS B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz. :

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

PATRICK KEENAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held June 29, 1881, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolutions :

Whereas, Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, as amended by Section 20 of Chapter 757 of the Laws of 1873, provides as follows :

“ The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, shall constitute a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, who shall annually, between the first day of August and the first day of November, meet, and by the affirmative vote of all the members make a Provisional Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the city and county, in each department and branch thereof; and the Board of Education for the then next ensuing financial year * * *

For the purpose of making said Provisional Estimate, the heads of departments and the Board of Education shall, at least thirty days before the said Provisional Estimate is required to be made, as herein provided, send to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in writing, herein called a Departmental Estimate of the amount of expenditure, specifying in detail the objects thereof required in their respective departments, including a statement of each of the salaries of their officers, clerks, employees

and subordinates. The same statement as to salaries and expenditures shall be made by all other officers, persons, and boards having power to fix or authorize them. A duplicate of the Departmental Estimates and statements shall be made at the same time to the Board of Aldermen."

Resolved, That the Comptroller request the heads of all the departments, and the officers of the City and County of New York, to send their Departmental Estimates for the year 1882, in conformity to the foregoing provisions of law, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on or before September 15, 1881.

Resolved, That the officers of all Institutions which may be entitled by law to allowances of money from the City and County of New York also be requested by the Comptroller to send their Estimates, for the year 1882, to this Board on or before September 15, 1881.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York,
the President of the Board of Aldermen, and
the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest not exceeding four per centum per annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of one hundred

thousand dollars (\$100,000) as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, {
NEW YORK, July 1, 1881. }

HON. ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—At a meeting of this Board, held on the 29th instant,
it was

“ *Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment
be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate the
sum of six thousand dollars for use of the Health Department,
pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 450, Laws of 1881, being
‘An act to secure the registration of plumbers, and the super-
vision of plumbing and drainage in the Cities of New York
and Brooklyn.’ ”

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand dollars be and is hereby
appropriated for the use of the Health Department, under
the head of “ Registration of Plumbers, and the Supervi-

sion of Plumbing and Drainage," which amount shall be inserted in the tax levy of 1881, to provide for carrying out the provisions of the Act, Chapter 450, Laws of 1881.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, July 1, 1881. }

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—At a meeting of this Board, held on the 29th instant, it was

" *Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the use of the Health Department, to be designated as the 'Hospital Fund,' pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 478, Laws of 1881, being 'An Act to provide for the annexation of the island known as North Brothers Island, in the County of Queens, to the City and County of New York, and for the confirming the title to such island in the City and County of New York, and provide for the erection of hospitals thereon, and for the payment of the construction thereof.' "

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK,

Secretary.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) be and is hereby appropriated for the use of the Health Department, to be designated as the "Hospital Fund," which amount shall be inserted in the tax levy of 1881, to be expended by the said Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 478, Laws of 1881.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, July 27, 1881.

HON. ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held on 26th inst., the plans presented by the Trustees of the Museum of Natural History, under the provisions of Chapter 324, Laws of 1881, were approved, and the enclosed preamble and resolution adopted.

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary.

Whereas, By Chapter 324 of the Laws of 1881, the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History were authorized to prepare, without cost to the City of New York, plans for the completion of the entrances on the Eighth avenue at

Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets to the Westerly Drive, and on the avenue between said streets to the Transverse Road, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and,

Whereas, Said plans have been prepared by said Trustees and submitted to and approved of by said Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks ; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby respectfully requested to include in the tax levy for the year 1881, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, said money being necessary for the prosecution of the work, as hereinbefore mentioned, and that the Comptroller be authorized to provide said funds upon the requisition of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary.

And offered the following preamble and resolutions :

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized to include in the tax levy for the present year the sum of fifty thousand dollars for the completion of the entrances into Central Park on Eighth avenue at Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, according to plans prepared by the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History (Chapter 324, Laws of 1881) ; therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) be and is hereby appropriated under the head of "Entrances into Central Park on Eighth avenue at Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, completion of, which amount shall be included in the final estimates for 1881, and applied to the said purposes upon the requisition of the

Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, April 8, 1881. }

To the Hon. the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,— At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held on the 6th instant, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to transfer the sum of four thousand and thirteen dollars and eighty cents (\$4,013.80), from the appropriation for " Bronx river Bridges, Repairs and Maintenance of, for 1880," for the purpose of which it is not required to the appropriation " For rebuilding, repairing and maintenance of bridges over the Bronx river within the city limits," for 1881, which is insufficient.

Respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand and thirteen dollars and eighty cents (\$4,013.80) be and is hereby transferred

from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks for "Bronx river Bridges, Repairs and Maintenance of," for the year 1880, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Bronx river Bridges, for rebuilding, repairing and maintenance of," for the year 1881, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, July 27, 1881. }

HON. ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller*:

Sir,—I beg to transmit herewith copy of resolutions adopted by the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held on 26th inst., and am,

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars is necessary for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river at Madison avenue, and that the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks certify, and it hereby does certify, that said sum of one hundred thousand dollars is necessary for such improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is respectfully required to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river at Madison avenue, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 534 of the Laws of 1871, and Chapter 329 of the Laws of 1874.

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting held January 24, 1881, relating to calls of meetings, was suspended in order to act upon the issue of "Stock of the City of New York."

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding four per centum per annum, "Stock of the City of New York" to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of providing for the expense of constructing a bridge over the Harlem river at Madison avenue, as authorized by Chapter 534, Laws of 1871, and Section 16, chapter 329, Laws of 1874, and in full of requisition of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, dated July 26, 1881.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments.—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communications

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, July 21, 1881.

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department held on the 20th instant, it was

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he is hereby requested to provide the sum of twelve thousand dollars to be applied to the labor and material necessary for the improvement of the public parks or places, at the intersection of Third avenue and Boston avenue, and of Franklin and Fulton avenues, in the City of New York, as provided by Chapter 461 of the Laws of 1881.

Respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

CORONER'S OFFICE, 13 AND 15 CHATHAM STREET, }
ADJOINING EAST RIVER BRIDGE,
NEW YORK, July 23, 1881. }

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—I saw Mr. Jackson, as you suggested, and the result of the accompanying communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which we hope you will present and explain, as you are the only member of the Board we have stated our case to. Hoping we may soon meet with the desired relief, I am

Respectfully yours,

JNO. D. COUGLIN.

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CORONER'S OFFICE,
No. 13 AND 15 CHATHAM STREET, }
NEW YORK, July 22, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—In the final estimate for 1880, your Board allowed the sum of \$2,500 for "Post Mortem Examinations," in compliance with Chapter 620, Laws of 1875. Of this sum there is an unexpended balance amounting to \$1,300.

On behalf of the Board of Coroners I respectfully request that said balance of \$1,300 may be transferred to the account of "Coroners' Contingent Expenses," including "Clerk and Office Hire," to meet the additional expense the Board of Coroners has necessarily incurred in hiring and furnishing new offices and otherwise providing for keeping and preserving the records of the Coroners' office, as provided in Chapter 465, of the Laws of 1881, passed June 6, last.

Respectfully yours,

MORITZ ELLINGER,

President of the Board of Coroners,

New York County.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by Section 7 of Chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, the compensation of the Commissioners appointed by Section 5 of said Act, for the performance of the duties imposed thereby, is hereby fixed and allowed at the sum of three thousand dollars each per annum, "provided that no compensation shall be allowed for services rendered therein by any officer of the City of New York during his term of office;" and the Comptroller is authorized to pay to each of said Commis-

sioners, except the officers of said city, the amount due him for the time of his service at the rate of compensation so fixed and allowed.

Which was adopted by the following vote,

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York,
the President of the Board of Aldermen, and
the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—4.*

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting of January 24, 1881, relating to calls of meetings, was suspended in order to act upon the issue of "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York."

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding four per cent. per annum, "Revenue bonds of the City of New York," to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, as authorized Section 7 of Chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 1881—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
New York, August 10, 1881.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the

Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, August 12, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in requisition of the Comptroller, dated August 10, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 10, 1881. }

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Friday, August 12, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of authorizing the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of \$100,000, under Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to meet the cost of street improvements in progress, and also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 10th day of August, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

PATRICK KEENAN,
President of the Board of Aldermen.
THOMAS B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz. :

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

PATRICK KEENAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held July 29, 1881, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest, not exceeding four per centum per annum, and for such period conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York,
the President of the Board of Aldermen, and
the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communications :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, August 9, 1881.

HON. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor, and Chairman*

Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Sir,—The necessities of the public works under the charge of this Department require that the following transfers of ap-

propriations be made; the several sums herein proposed to be taken from the respective appropriations being in excess of the liabilities against the same:

From Sewers, repairing and cleaning—salaries	
1881.....	\$10,00 00
Supplies for and cleaning public offices—salaries	
1881.....	5,000 00
To repairing and renewal of pipes, stop-cocks, etc.—Salaries of, 1881	15,000 00

From repairs and renewal of pavements, and re- grading of 1881.....	\$10,000 00
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And the following balances of 1880, to wit:

Aqueduct—repairs, maintenance and strengthening.....	\$9 55
Aqueduct—repairs, maintenance and strengthening—salaries.....	25 05
Boulevard, roads and avenues—mainte- nance.....	68
Boulevard, roads and avenues—mainten- ance—salaries	1 04
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	125 71
Contract of P. J. Masterson.....	69
Expenses of surveys and maps.....	1 14
Flagging sidewalks and fencing vacant lots	32 49
Free floating baths.....	54 35
Lamps and gas.....	1,341 49
Lamps and gas—salaries.....	36
Public buildings—construction and re- pairs.....	57 91
Public drinking hydrants.....	2 89

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Removing obstructions in streets and avenues.....	05	
Removing obstruction in streets—salaries.....	04	
Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop-cocks.....	141	59
Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop-cocks—salaries	83	83
Repaving streets and avenues.....	358	11
Repaving streets and avenues—salaries.	19	63
Repairs and renewal of pavements.....	634	96
Roads and avenues, maintenance and sprinkling	12	
Salaries—Department of Public Works	80	49
Sewers—Repairing and cleaning.....	245	30
Sewers—Repairing and cleaning—salaries	1	82
Sewerage system—salaries... ..	51	
Street improvements for surveying.....	98	76
Supplies for and cleaning public offices.	57	85
Supplies for and cleaning public offices—salaries.....	121	38
Supplying water to shipping, etc.—salaries.....	50	
Water supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	47	00
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	\$3,545	29
Balances of 1880, amounting to the sum of.....	\$3,545	29
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To supplies for and cleaning public offices, of 1881	\$13,545	29
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The appropriations to which these transfers are requested to

be made, are insufficient for the purposes for which they were required.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is respectfully requested to take early action in the matter of these transfers.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, August 3, 1881. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to transfer the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars from the appropriation for "Manhattan Square Improvement of 1880," for the purpose of which it is not required, to the appropriation for Bronx River Bridges, which is insufficient.

Respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary, D. P. P.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and fifty-six dollars and three cents (\$856.03) be, and is hereby, appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of thirty-six inmates

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from April 1 to June 30, 1881, both inclusive, at the rate of \$150 each per annum, pursuant to Chapter 868, Laws of 1873.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—4.*

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

SEA SIDE SANITARIUM,
OFFICE, 171 WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, }
NEW YORK, August 3, 1881.

The Hon. WM. R. GRACE :

Dear Sir,—We are in the midst of our summer work of saving the lives of the little children of the poor of our tenement-houses, by taking them to Rockaway Beach. Our funds are exhausted, and we respectfully ask for an appropriation from the Excise Fund for this work. We have received from the Excise Fund \$720. We have brought to the Sea Side Sanitarium over (3,000) three thousand of the poorest of New York City's poor, and provided them with nourishing food, medical treatment for the sick, ocean bathing, and free transportation, and given them all the benefits of the institution, thereby saving hundreds of lives. A small sum (say \$2,000) from the Excise Fund would enable us to carry on the work to the end of the season, and prove an inestimable blessing to thousands of poor children needing fresh air, otherwise we shall be obliged to

curtail the work to save the institution from debt. With many thanks in behalf of the managers,

I am, yours respectfully,

HENRY KING,

President.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 221 of the Laws of 1875, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates from the excise moneys the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to the West Side Relief Association and Sea Side Sanitarium, a charitable institution in the City of Yew York, which gratuitously aids, supports, and assist the poor, as per capita allowance for six thousand poor and destitute persons at twenty-five cents each, cared for and assisted by this institution, this money to be specially used in conveying sick poor to the sea shore, and taking care of them at the Sanitarium.

This appropriation is made with the distinct provision that no part of this money is to be used or applied by the said institution as a permanent fund, or for the purpose of erecting or furnishing any building, or for the payment of any salaries of employees, but the whole amount allowed to said institution is to be used and applied to the purpose above stated, as provided by law.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1881—12:30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, August 31, 1881.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873 ; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873 ; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support

of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, September 2, 1881, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated August 31, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 31, 1881. }

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor* :

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Friday, September 2, 1881, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of such business as may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 31st day of August, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

PATRICK KEENAN,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz :

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

PATRICK KEENAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held August 12, 1881, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communications :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, August 17, 1881. }

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, on reading and filing the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of \$222.66 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1880, entitled account of "Alterations, Fitting up, Additions to, and Repairs of, Station Houses," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same department for the year 1881, entitled account of "Expenses of Detectives and Contingent Expenses," which is insufficient to enable the Department to pay a judgment entered in the Supreme Court in favor of George W. Lake against Captain Charles W. Caffrey and Patrolman Edward Moran, of the First Precinct.

Resolved, That whenever the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have transferred the said amount for the purpose named, the Treasurer be directed to pay the same to George W. Lake, or to his attorney.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. KIPP,

First Deputy Clerk.

ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL,
225 WEST THIRTY-FIRST STREET,
NEW YORK, July 30, 1891. }

To the Hon. the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gents,—I beg the indulgence of your Honorable Board, if my prayer is unseasonable. I am too closely absorbed in the work of God to know exactly the ways of the world. I want help for the multitude of the afflicted I have to turn away from the doors of our little hospital. While the Chief Magistrate lies lacerated and wounded, and the hearts of all are filled with a spirit of compassion, I will speak for the wants of those who, like him, need the greatest surgical skill and the most earnest care, whose afflictions may be relieved, if you will accord a discriminating glance at our appeal.

I ask you to allow us some extra or additional provision commensurate with the importance of our work. The officers of our institution received a formal donation last year. It has the same pittance Comptroller Kelly fixed. Why this should not be even one-half the sum allowed by Comptroller Green, I cannot understand, now that Mr. Kelly is no longer in office.

The city has grown, our demands are multiplied and our resources are not adequate. The physicians send us the sick, cases where surgical aid can only be had at our dispensation, where Doctor J. Marvin Simms and his associates practice.

We are compelled to refuse relief where such refusal is equivalent to sentence of death. Our inmates are restricted in number by your donations, and the contributions of those who pay, yet Dr. Simms' peculiar practice has attracted so many of those heretofore regarded as incurable. The rich and aristocratic, even of the courts of Europe, call him abroad, and in view of his absence in Paris just now, I feel at liberty to call your attention to this matter, as he would not perhaps permit it were he here. He will return when serious operations can be conducted in the cooler season. His son, Dr. H. Marvin Simms, has been induced to return from the Pacific coast and conduct his father's practice at our hospital. He promises in the prime of manhood, with unstinted zeal, to insure to our house the reputation and skill acquired under the instruction of his father, and which I may be permitted to assure you has secured a mercy for poor afflicted women, deserving your earnest compassion and appreciation.

We own and have purchased with our wits the premises we occupy, and are free of debt. As the Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis, we propose to extend our accommodations for the afflicted poor, if your Honorable Board will provide in some degree for the increase of such applicants as may not be provided for by the aggregate returns received from those who are our inmates and can afford to pay.

I hope it is clear to you that the growth and success of the surgical practice peculiar to our hospital has largely increased the number of our applicants, especially such as have no relief elsewhere but the grave, and that we make up at this season our resources and the list or number of those we can relieve, wherefore our request at this time.

So much has been said regarding sectarian appropriations that I may be permitted to add, in conclusion, that our mission is to the sick, and the hospitals to which, as the Sisters

of the Third Order, we belong, having no regard to religious or educational questions, devoting our zeal and our labors gratuitously, for the love of God, to the relief of the sick and wounded. The black man, even with the leprosy, dwelling, for his cure, in the dead-house in the yard, has left us healed, while the rich and the poor indiscriminately, and unquestioned as to race, condition, or creed, come and go without distinction. Restricting ourselves to the spirit and the imitation of the holy women who tended at the foot of the cross of Calvary,

We remain, your poor petitioners,

MOTHER MARY FRANCIS and Assistants.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund for the support of children committed to the institutions herein named, by Police Justices, pursuant to law, for the months of April, May and June, 1881 :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Asylum of St. Vincent De Paul...	62	5,419	\$2 per week.	\$1,548 28
Missionary Sisters of St. Francis	170	11,839	"	3,363 57
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin..	202	17,724	"	5,064 00
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless....	68	4,600	"	1,314 28
Total.....				\$ 1 290 13

AND FOR THE MONTHS OF MAY AND JUNE, 1881.

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
St. James' Home for Children.....	64	3,868	\$2 per week.	\$1,115 14
Asylum. Sisters of St. Dominic...	851	21,278	"	6,079 43
Institution of Mercy.....	1,015	58,347	"	16,658 57
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	188	10,426	"	2,978 86
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety.....	125	6,850	"	1,957 14
Total.....				\$28,789 14

AND FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1881.

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Association for Befriending Chil- dren and Young Girls.....	8	364	\$2 per week.	\$104 00

The appropriations being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote viz. :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following opinion :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, August 20, 1881.

HON. ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller, etc.* :

Sir,—I have received your letter of August 12, transmitting the application of the Board of Coroners to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the transfer of the sum of \$1,300 from an appropriation for post mortem examinations in 1880 to the account of "Coroners' Contingent Expenses, including Clerk and Office Hire," for the year 1881, and asking whether the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has authority to make such transfer.

By inquiring at the Finance Department, I learn the following facts :

1. That the sum mentioned remains unexpended from the appropriations named for the year 1880.
2. That the said sum has not been transferred to the general fund of the City, pursuant to section 112 of the Charter.
3. That by Chapter 465 of the Laws of 1881, the allowance to the Coroners for clerk hire and incidental expenses, which, by Chapter 256 of the Laws of 1878, was limited to a sum not to exceed \$2,000 per annum for each Coroner, has been authorized to be increased to a sum not to exceed \$3,000 per annum.
4. That by reason of the increase of such allowance the, appropriation made for the year 1881 is insufficient to meet the expenditure required for such clerk hire and other incidental expenses.

By Section 112 of the Charter, the Board of Apportionment is authorized to transfer from one bureau or purpose to another in the same department any sum theretofore appropriated for the purpose of such department or bureau.

It appears to me, therefore, that there is no legal objection to the transfer of the sum named as requested by the Board of Coroners, if, in the judgment of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, such transfer is necessary or expedient.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Coroners' Salaries and Expenses for Post Mortem Examinations" for the year 1880, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Coroners' Salaries and Expenses, for Contingent Expenses, including Clerk and Office Hire" for 1881, which requires the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The Chairman presented the following communications :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, August 27, 1881.

Honorable WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—By chapter 587 of the Laws of 1881, the Commissioner

of Public Works is directed to lay out, open and improve a new diagonal street, between Tenth and St. Nicholas avenues, One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, and to make such changes in adjacent or intersecting streets as he may find necessary to conform to the new street. By Section 5 of the act, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is directed to appropriate such sum of money as it may deem necessary, not exceeding four thousand dollars, to provide for the expense of surveying, laying out, monumenting, mapping and the preparation of plans in conformity with the act, and surveys and maps necessary for opening the new street.

It is estimated that the entire sum of four thousand dollars, as limited by the act, will be needed for these purposes, and I therefore respectfully request that your Board will appropriate that amount for the use of this Department in carrying out the provisions of the act.

Very respectfully,

FRED. H. HAMLIN,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner

of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, September 2, 1881.

HON. WM. R. GRACE, *Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—Referring to my letter to you of 27th ultimo, stating that the sum of \$4,000 will be needed to pay the expense of surveying, laying out, monumenting, &c., required by Chapter 587, Laws of 1881, and requesting your Board to appropriate that amount,

I beg to say that a considerable portion of the expense re-

lating to surveys and maps for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for opening the proposed new street, will not be incurred until after the first of next January, and it will not be necessary, therefore, to include the entire sum in this year's tax levy.

If the Board should deem it desirable, the expense imposed by the act may be provided for by appropriating and including the sum of \$1,500 in the tax levy of this year, and making provision for the remainder, \$2,500, in the estimate and tax levy of the year 1882.

Very respectfully,
 FRED. H. HAMLIN,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner
of Public Works.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
 NEW YORK, September 2, 1881.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, *Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—In reference to the communication addressed to the Board by the Commissioner of Public Works, dated August 9, 1881, requesting the transfer of various sums from one appropriation to another as the necessities of the case require, I would respectfully suggest the following modifications :

From Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices—

Salaries 1881	\$5,000 00
To Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, 1881..	5,000 00
And from Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and	
Regrading, 1881.	5,000 00
To Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks,	
&c., 1881	<u>5,000 00</u>

The transfers would therefore be as follows :

From Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning—Salaries, 1881.....	\$10,000 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading, 1881.....	5,000 00
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	\$15,000 00
To Repairing and Removal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, &c.—Salaries, 1881.....	15,000 00
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And from Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices —Salaries of 1881.....	\$5,000 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading, 1881,	5,000 00
Miscellaneous Balances of 1880.....	3,545 29
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	\$13,545 29
To Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, 1881,	<u>13,545 29</u>

Very Respectfully,

FRED. H. HAMLIN,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner

Of Public Works.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sums following be and are hereby transferred from the appropriations herein mentioned, made to the Department of Public Works for the years stated, which are in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, viz. :

From Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning— Salaries, 1881.....	\$10,000 00
From Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading, 1881.....	5,000 00

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To Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.—Salaries, 1881....	\$15,000 00
From Repairs and Renewal of Pave- ment and Regrading of 1881.....	5,000 00
From Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices—Salaries, 1881.....	5,000 00

And the following balances of 1880, to wit:

Aqueduct Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.	\$9 55
Aqueduct Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening—Salaries.....	25 05
Boulevard, Roads and Avenues—Main- tenance	68
Boulevard, Roads and Avenues—Sala- ries	1 04
Contingencies, Department of Public Works	125 71
Contract of P. J. Masterson....	69
Expenses of Surveys and Maps.....	1 14
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots....	32 49
Free Floating Baths.....	54 35
Lamps and Gas.....	1,341 49
Lamps and Gas—Salaries.....	36
Public Buildings—Construction and Re- pairs.....	57 91
Public Drinking Hydrants.....	2 89
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	05
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues—Salaries.....	04

Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks.....	\$141 59
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks—Salaries.....	83 83
Repairing Streets and Avenues, under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	358 11
Repairing Streets and Avenues—Salaries.....	19 63
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements....	634 96
Roads and Avenues, Maintenance and Sprinkling.....	12
Salaries, Department of Public Works..	80 49
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning.....	245 30
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning—Salaries.....	1 82
Sewerage System—Salaries.....	51
Street Improvements for Surveying...	98 76
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices	57 85
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices—Salaries.....	121 38
Supplying Water to Shipping, etc.—Salaries.....	50
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	47 00
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Balances of 1880.....	3,545 21
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Total.....	<u>\$13,545 29</u>
To Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices of 1881.....	\$13,545 29

The said appropriations, to which these sums are transferred, being insufficient.

which was adopted by the following vote :

*unanimous—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1881—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
New York, September 21, 1881. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the

Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, September 23, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated September 21, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 21, 1881. }

HON. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor* :

SIR.—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Friday, September 23, 1881, for the purpose of authorizing the issue of "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), under chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871 ; chapter 477, Laws of 1875 ; chapter 445, Laws of 1877 ; and chapter 516, Laws of 1879, to provide for the further supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York, upon the requisition of the Commissioner of Public Works, dated September 7, 1881 ; and also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 21st day of September, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.
THOMAS B. ASTEN,
President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.

Present—The following members, viz. :

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

Absent—**PATRICK KEENAN**, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

The minutes of the meeting held September 2, 1881, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, By Chapter 587, Laws of 1881, the Commissioner of Public Works is directed to lay out and establish a new street between Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Forty-third streets ; and

Whereas, To provide for the expense of surveying, laying out, monumenting, mapping and the preparation of plans in conformity with the powers and duties provided by this act, and to provide for the expense of surveying and the preparing of maps necessary for opening and acquiring the said new street, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is directed to appropriate such sum of money, not exceeding four thousand dollars, as they may deem necessary ; therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) be, and is hereby appropriated for the purposes specified in the requisition of the Commissioner of Public Works, dated September 2, 1881, to be added to and included in the appropriation made for the Department of Public

Works in the year 1881, under the title of "Expense of Surveying, Laying Out, etc., under Chapter 587, Laws of 1881."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, and
the President of the Department of Taxes
and Assessments—3.*

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, September 13, 1881.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE,

Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate

and Apportionment :

SIR,—At the public letting on Monday, the 5th instant, bids were received for the work of necessary alterations in the Essex Market building, for the Armory of the Fifth Regiment, National Guard, for which there is an appropriation of \$18,000.

Only one bid was received, amounting to \$18,300, being \$300 in excess of the appropriation. As it is very desirable to have this work done at once, without the further delay of readvertising for proposals without guaranty of obtaining a bid which shall be within the appropriation, and only a small sum is required to cover the deficiency, I have, after consultation with the Counsel to the Corporation, come to the conclusion to request your Board to transfer the sum of \$300 from the appropriation for "Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs," for 1881, from which the said sum may be spared, to the appropriation for "Fitting up Fifth Regiment Armory,"

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Essex Market, to enable the Department to execute the contract on the proposal received.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Comissioner of Public Works.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be, and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1881, for "Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1881, for "Fitting up Fifth Regiment Armory, Essex Market," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

MAJOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, September 21, 1881. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I respectfully request that transfers amounting altogether to \$1,740.80 be made to the appropriation "Contingencies Mayor's Office for the year 1881," of the several sums hereinafter proposed to be taken from the respective appropriations, such sums being in excess of the liabilities against such appropriations, viz. :

From Contingencies Mayor's Office, 1879.....	\$475 72
From Contingencies Mayor's Office, 1880.....	619 17
From Salaries Bureau of Permit, 1880	645 91
Total.....	<u>\$1,740 80</u>

The necessity for the transfers herein applied for has arisen from the liability incurred for services of A. F. Warburton, as stenographer, in the hearing before the Mayor of the charges against Stephen B. French, Sidney P. Nichols and Joel W. Mason, Police Commissioners.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

MAYOR'S COURT.

IN THE MATTER	}	<i>Before Hon. W. R. GRACE, Mayor, New York, July 30, 1881.</i>
of		
CHARGES PREFERRED AGAINST PO-		
LICE COMMISSIONERS FRENCH, NICHOLS AND MASON.		

The Mayor, Aldermen, etc., City of New York, to

A. F. WARBURTON, *Dr.*

1881.

April 12. Reporting and transcribing evidence in above matter	220 fols., at 20 cts.	\$44 00
“ 14. Reporting and transcribing evidence in above matter	238 “	47 60
“ 18. Reporting and transcribing evidence in above matter	212 “	42 40

April	21. Reporting and transcribing evidence in above matter.....	206 fols., at 20 cts.	\$41 20
"	22. Reporting and transcribing evidence in above matter.....	234	" 46 80
"	23. Reporting and transcribing evidence in above matter.....	208	" 41 60
"	25. Reporting and transcribing evidence in above matter.....	252	" 50 40
"	26. Reporting and transcribing evidence in above matter.....	226	" 45 20
"	29. Reporting and transcribing evidence in above matter.....	216	" 43 20
May	2. Reporting and transcribing evidence in above matter.....	244	" 48 80
"	3. Reporting and transcribing evidence in above matter.....	224	" 44 80
"	6. Reporting and transcribing evidence in above matter.....	198	" 39 60
"	9. Reporting and transcribing evidence in above matter.....	268	" 53 60
"	10. Reporting and transcribing evidence in above matter.....	178	" 35 60

May	13.	Reporting and transcribing evidence in above matter	144 fols., at 20 cts.	\$28 80
"	14.	Reporting and transcribing evidence in above matter	10	" 2 00
"	28.	Reporting and transcribing evidence in above matter	240	" 48 00
"	31.	Reporting and transcribing evidence in above matter	146	" 29 20
June	3.	Reporting and transcribing evidence in above matter	172	" 34 40
"	4.	Reporting and transcribing evidence in above matter	220	" 44 00
"	6.	Reporting and transcribing evidence in above matter	114	" 22 80
"	7.	Reporting and transcribing evidence in above matter	284	" 56 80
"	8.	Reporting and transcribing evidence in above matter	164	" 32 80
"	9.	Reporting and transcribing evidence in above matter	220	" 44 00
"	10.	Reporting and transcribing evidence in above matter	204	" 40 80

April 11.	Reporting and transcribing evidence in above matter.....	234 fols, at 20 cts.	\$46 80
" 14.	Reporting and transcribing evidence in above matter.....	190	38 00
" 15.	Reporting and transcribing evidence in above matter.....	212	42 40
" 17.	Reporting and transcribing evidence in above matter.....	242	48 40
" 21.	Reporting and transcribing evidence in above matter.....	220	44 00
" 22.	Reporting and transcribing evidence in above matter.....	230	46 00
" 23.	Reporting and transcribing evidence in above matter.....	230	46 00
" 24.	Reporting and transcribing evidence in above matter... ..	240	48 00
" 25.	Reporting and transcribing evidence in above matter.....	104	20 80
" 30.	Reporting and transcribing evidence in above matter.....	126	25 20
July 1.	Reporting and transcribing evidence in above matter.....	164	32 80

April 2. Reporting and transcribing evidence in above matter.....	58 fols, at 20 cts.	\$11 60
" 5. Reporting and transcribing evidence in above matter.....	92 "	18 40
" 6. Reporting and transcribing evidence in above matter.....	100 "	20 00
" 7. Reporting and transcribing evidence in above matter.....	190 "	38 00
" 8. Reporting and transcribing evidence in above matter.....	184 "	36 80
" 12. Reporting and transcribing evidence in above matter.....	148 "	29 60
" 13. Reporting and transcribing evidence in above matter.....	126 "	25 20
" 14. Reporting and transcribing evidence in above matter.....	98 "	19 60
	<hr/> 8230	<hr/> \$1,646 00
" 26 and 27. Arguments in above matter.....	174 "	94 80
		<hr/> \$1,740 80
August 20. By cash received of John Tracey, Chief Clerk, on account.....		500 00
		<hr/> \$1,240 80

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved. That the sum of seventeen hundred and forty dollars and eighty cents (1,740.80) be, and is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Mayoralty for the years 1879 and 1880, respectively, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz. :

such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," to the amount of twelve thousand dollars, as authorized by section 2 of chapter 461, Laws of 1881 :

Resolved, That the sum of twelve thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated to pay the revenue bonds issued or to be issued, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 461, Laws of 1881, entitled an "An Act to Authorize the improvement of the public parks or places at the intersection of Third avenue and Boston avenue, and of Franklin and Fulton avenues, in the City of New York."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The Comptroller presented the following requisition :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
CITY OF NEW YORK, September 7, 1881.

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller* :

SIR,—By the provisions of chapters 56 and 328 of the Laws of 1871, chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875, chapter 445 of the Laws of 1877, and chapter 516 of the Laws of 1879, authority is given for the further issue of additional "Croton Water Stock" to provide for the further supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York. The amounts heretofore called for having been nearly exhausted for work done, material furnished, lands purchased, etc., requisition is

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hereby made for the further issue of such stock to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the use of this Department.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), under the provisions of Chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871 ; Chapter 477, Laws of 1875 ; Chapter 445, Laws of 1877 ; Chapter 516, Laws of 1879 ; and in full of requisition of the Department of Public Works of September 7, 1881.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER presented a Report of the Presbyterian Hospital.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
 NEW YORK, September 12, 1881.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, *Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment* :

Sir,—I transmit the following proceedings of the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at a meeting held this day :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to amend the titles of the appropriations made to this Department for the years 1880 and 1881 for the building of "Two Hospital Pavilions at Alms House," so as to read "One Hospital Pavilion at Alms House."

By order,

G. F. BRITTON.

Secretary.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
 36 UNION SQUARE, September 14, 1881.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to transfer the sum of twenty-three thousand and twenty-eight dollars and sixty-one cents (\$23,028.61) from the appropriation "For Laying New Walks and Repairing Old Walks in Central Park, 1880." which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Repairs and Maintenance Walks, Central Park, 1881," which is insufficient.

Respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary, D. P. P.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

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The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, September 14, 1881. }

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—In accordance with Section 13, Chapter 367. Laws of 1881, I have the honor to submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a supplemental estimate for the year 1881, specifying in detail the objects thereof required to pay the expenses of conducting the business of street cleaning for the balance of the year 1881.

Very respectfully,

J. S. COLEMAN,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF CITY OF
NEW YORK.

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1881. ESTIMATED
FROM SEPTEMBER 1 TO DECEMBER 31.

SALARIES.

For Commissioner.....	\$2,000 00
For Superintendent.....	833 33
For Five District Superintendents...	3,000 00
For Chief Clerk	833 33
For Secretary	400 00
For Bookkeeper.....	666 66
For Superintendent of Supplies....	666 66
For 3 Time Clerks, 2 at \$1,200, 1 at \$1,000.....	1,133 33
For Clerk in charge Dump In- spectors' Returns.....	400 00

For Pay-Roll Clerk.	\$323 33	
For Map Clerk.....	400 00	
For Complaint Clerk.....	300 00	
For Time Collector.....	333 33	
For 28 Foreman.....	8,400 00	
For 14 Dump Inspectors.....	4,200 00	
For 48 Assistant Foremen.....	11,520 00	
For 2 Steamboat Captains.....	960 00	
For 2 Engineers.....	760 00	
For 1 Pilot.....	300 00	
For 3 Firemen.....	720 00	
For 2 Deck Hands.....	480 00	
For 2 Stewards.....	480 00	
For Complaint Inspector.....	333 33	
For Superintendent of Mechanics...	400 00	
For Mechanics.....	4,524 00	
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	\$44,377 30	
Balance of Appropriation for Salaries, September 1.....	19,970 64	
	<hr/>	\$24,406

WAGES AND SUPPLIES.

600 Laborers, \$1.76 per diem, 105 days....	\$110,880 00
300 Hired Carts, \$3 per diem, 105 days.....	94,500 00
55 Department Drivers, \$1.92 per diem, 105 days.....	11,083 00
25 M. and W. C. Drivers, \$2 per diem, 105 days.....	5,250 00
16 Watchmen, \$2 per diem, 122 days.....	3,904 00

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16 Trimmers, \$1.65 per diem, 122 days	\$3,220 80	
23 Scow Captains, \$11 per week . . .	4,409 42	
6 Detailed Watchmen and Messengers, \$2	1,464 00	
Feeding 100 Horses, 40 cents	4,880 00	
Repairs and S. to Tugs	4,800 00	
“ “ Scows	2,000 00	
“ “ Carts and Machines	3,600 00	
Repairs and S. to Dumps	2,000 00	
Stable Expenses, Hostlers, etc. . . .	5,200 00	
Repairs to Harness	600 00	
Horseshoeing	800 00	
Unloading Scows	24,000 00	
Towing	6,000 00	
For Rents	1,433 32	
For Hired Scows	5,100 00	
For A. B. and Stationery	1,200 00	
For Office Fixtures	1,200 00	
For expenses, Janitor	80 00	
For Contingent Expenses	1,000 00	
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	\$298,609 54	
Balance of Appropriation for wages of Sweepers, September 1st . . .	84,801 15	
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		\$213,808 39
For Purchase of Horses, Carts, Harness, Sweepings, Machines, Scows, etc., etc. :		
For Purchase of 150 Horses, at \$200 each	\$30,000 00	
For Purchase of 150 Carts, at \$100 each	15,000 00	

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For Purchase of 150 sets Harness, at \$30 each.....	4,500 00	
For Purchase of 30 Sweeping Ma- chines, at \$400 each.....	12,000 00	
For Purchase of 11 Scows, at \$5,000 each.....	55,000 00	
For Purchase of 1 Tug	20,000 00	
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	\$136,500 00	
Balance of Appropriation for New Stock, September 1st.....	25,000 00	
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		\$111,500 00
Amount required for 1881.....		<hr/>
		\$349,715 05

RECAPITULATION.

For Salaries.....	\$24,406 66	
For Wages and Supplies.....	213,808 39	
For Purchase of Horses, etc.....	111,500 00	
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		<u>\$349,715 05</u>

Which was laid over.

On motion the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1881—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, September 28, 1881.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873 ; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873 ; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1,

1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, September 30, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated September 28, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 28, 1881. }

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor* :

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Friday, September 30, 1881, for the transaction of such business as may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 28th day of September, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.
PATRICK KEENAN,
President of the Board of Aldermen.
THOMAS B. ASTEN,
President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.

Present—The following members, viz. :

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

PATRICK KEENAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held September 23, 1881, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

NEW YORK, September 27, 1881.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation, and Commissioner of Public Works, held this day at the Mayor's office, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are hereby respectfully requested to make the following appropriations, pursuant to the power conferred by Chapter 706 of the Laws of 1881, to wit :

“Publication of the *City Record*,”

To cover expenses of collating and publishing regis-

try of voters. \$6,700 00

W. R. GRACE,

Mayor.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

WM. C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, Under the provisions of Chapter 706 of the Laws of 1881, it is the duty of the Supervisor of the *City Record* to cause the lists of registered voters in the City and County of New York, certified by the Inspectors of Election, to be arranged by Assembly Districts, and by Election Districts of Assembly Districts, and to be printed and published in the *City Record* within eighty-four hours after the close of each annual registration; and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is directed to make such appropriations as may be necessary to provide for the compilation and publication of every registry of voters, as directed by the said act.

Resolved, That the sum of sixty-seven hundred dollars (\$6,700) be and is hereby appropriated for the compilation and publication of the Registry of Voters for the year 1881, by the Supervisor of the *City Record*, which amount shall be included in the final estimates for the present year, under head of "Publication of the *City Record*, for the compilation and publication of Registry of Voters, under Chapter 705, Laws of 1881," and applied to the said purposes, in accordance with the requisition of the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation, and Commissioner of Public Works, dated September 27, 1881.

Which were adopted by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and As-
sessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas. At a meeting of the Board of Police, held August 17, 1881, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment were requested to appropriate the sum of \$222.66, to pay a judgment entered in the Supreme Court, in favor of George W. Lake against Captain Charles W. Caffrey and Patrolman Edward Moran, of the First Precinct ; and the Counsel to the Corporation, in an opinion furnished to the Police Department, July 29, 1881, after reviewing the facts in the case, suggests that an appropriation be made to satisfy the judgment outstanding against the defendants.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and twenty-two dollars and sixty-six cents (\$222.66) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1880, entitled " Police Station Houses, alterations, fitting up, additions to and repairs of station houses, and Central Department," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1881, entitled " Expenses of Detectives and Patrolmen, and the execution of criminal process, and contingent expenses," which is insufficient.

Which were adopted by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, By section 13 of chapter 367 of the Laws of 1881, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, upon the requisition of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, may, at its discretion, appropriate money for the purpose of constructing or purchasing seagoing vessels, to be used in conveying street sweepings, ashes, and garbage to sea ; or for the purpose of cleaning the streets and removing snow and ice ; or for building crematories or furnaces for burning street refuse, or leasing or purchasing lands therefor ; but the moneys so appropriated shall not in the aggregate exceed \$350,000, which appropriation shall be added to the final estimates and to the tax levy for 1881 ;

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty-one thousand seven hundred and fifteen dollars and five cents be, and is hereby appropriated for the purposes specified in the requisition of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, dated September 14, 1881, viz. :

Salaries	\$24,406 66
Wages and Supplies	194,803 33
Purchase of Horses, Carts, Harness, Scows, Sweeping Machines, etc.....	32,500 00
Total	<hr/> \$251,715 05

which amount so appropriated, or any part thereof, may be applied to payments on contracts entered into by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for any of the purposes of the Department of Street Cleaning as authorized by Chapter 367, Laws of 1881, the appropriation so made to be added to the amount appropriated in the Final Estimate for the year 1881,

and to the Tax Levy for 1881, under the title of "Cleaning Streets under Department of Street Cleaning under Chapter 357, Laws of 1881."

Which were adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board Aldermen and the Presi-
dent of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

On motion the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1881—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, October 12, 1881.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller,

President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, October 14, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated October 12, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 12, 1881. }

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor* :

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Friday, October 14, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of authorizing the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of \$100,000, under Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to meet the cost of street improvements in progress; and also for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 12th day of October, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

PATRICK KEENAN,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
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Present—All the members, viz. :

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

PATRICK KEENAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held September 30, 1881, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Departmental Estimates for the year 1882 be printed in the usual form, under the direction of the Secretary of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and As-
sessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved, That the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars
(\$4,500) be and is hereby transferred from the appropria-
tion made to the Department of Public Parks for the
year 1880, for "Manhattan Square, Improvement of,"
which is in excess of the amount required for the
purpose or objects thereof, to the appropriation made
to the same Department for the year 1881, entitled
"Bronx River Bridges, for Rebuilding, Repairing and
Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx river, within
the city limits," which is insufficient.*

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, October 8, 1881.

HON. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor and Chairman Board of Esti-
mate and Apportionment :

Sir,—In consequence of a series of unforeseen circum-

stances, the present appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," will not be sufficient to meet the necessary demands upon it.

Larger outlays than were anticipated had to be incurred in fitting up the new rooms and offices of the Marine Court and of this Department. The prices of fuel and of all classes of supplies have largely advanced during the year. In accordance with your recommendation an advance has been made in the wages of cleaners or laborers paid from this appropriation. A very large expenditure had to be incurred for materials, services and labor required in draping the city and county buildings and offices on the occasion of the death of the late President of the United States.

For these reasons, I respectfully ask that the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) be transferred to the appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," for 1881, from the appropriation for "Lamps and Gas," for 1881, from the purposes of which the said sum can be spared.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1881, for "Lamps and Gas," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1881, entitled "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communications :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, July 13, 1881.

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—In accordance with the authorization given in your letter of May 25th ultimo, this Department has collected from the Brush Electric Illuminating Company, on permits to erect poles for their electric wires in various streets, the following sums, which were deposited with the City Chamberlain :

Deposited June 9, 1881.....	\$311 25
“ June 23, 1881.....	20 40
“ July 2, 1881.....	21 30
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Total.....	\$352 95
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These amounts were collected, although there was a doubt whether, under the franchise granted to this company by the Common Council, it could be required to pay a fee for erecting posts and suspending its wires in the streets. I submitted this question to the Counsel to the Corporation, and I herewith enclose a copy of his opinion, in which he says, “that the erection of poles on streets or sidewalks does not render companies liable to this charge, and that the ordinance is applicable only where the wires are placed under ground.”

In accordance with this opinion I respectfully request that

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the above amounts be returned by your Department to the Brush Electric Illuminating Company.

Very respectfully,

FRED. H. HAMLIN,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, June 25, 1881. }

Hon. HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works :

Sir,—I have received your letter of June 18, in relation to the interpretation of the ordinance of the Common Counsel in respect to the Electric Light Companies.

The ordinance provides, "Whenever at any time any permit shall be granted to open the streets, pavements, or sidewalks, for the purpose of laying the tubes, wires, conductors and insulators of the company, a sum equal to one cent. per lineal foot of the streets occupied under such permit shall be paid to the city."

You then ask :

1. "Will the erection of poles on the streets or sidewalks to support wires, render companies liable to this charge, or is it applicable only where the wires are placed under ground."

2. "Whether the words, 'per lineal foot of streets occupied,' are to be interpreted as meaning the length of the streets in which one or any number of wires may be laid, or the length of each wire, or the length of each set of wires, where one or more sets of wires may be laid together, as, for instance, one on each side of a street ; and whether in the two latter cases, the charge would also apply to wires made from the main line to houses opposite the same."

The ordinance in question evidently contemplates that the charge specified shall be made only when the streets, pave-

ments, or sidewalks are opened for the purpose of laying the tubes, wire, conductors and insulators of the company.

First.—I am therefore of opinion that the erection of poles on streets or sidewalks does not render the companies liable to this charge, and that the ordinance is applicable only where the wires are placed under ground.

Second.—I am also of the opinion that the charge of one cent. per lineal foot is to be made under the ordinance for each lineal foot of trench that may be opened in the street, and the aggregate amount thereof is to be determined by the length of the trench opened, whether the same be occupied by one or more wires, and that the charge would not apply to wires laid from the main lines to houses opposite the same.

I am, sir, yours, respectfully

(Signed)

W. C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to refund to the Brush Electric Illuminating Company the sum of three hundred and fifty-two dollars and ninety-five cents (\$352.95), being amount of fees collected from said company by the Department of Public Works in the year 1881, on permits to erect poles for their electric wires in various streets of this city, the said company not being liable to this charge, as appears by the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated June 25, 1881.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the titles of the appropriations made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the years 1880 and 1881, for the building of "Two Hospital Pavilions at Alms-house," be amended so as to read "One Hospital Pavilion at Alms-house."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, }
NEW YORK, October 7, 1881. }

To the Hon. the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to forward herewith estimate of expenditures required for conducting the business of the office of the Commissioner of Jurors, from September 15, 1881, to December 31, 1881, inclusive, as provided by section I. Chapter 268, Laws of 1879.

SALARIES.

George Caulfield, Commissioner of Jurors, at the rate of \$5,000 per annum, for three months sixteen days.....	\$1,472 25
A. J. Keegan, at the rate of \$1,750 per annum, for three months sixteen days.....	515 30
J. M. Jarvis, at the rate of \$1,450 per annum, for three months sixteen days.....	426 94

Patrick Cunningham, at the rate of \$900 per annum, for three months sixteen days	265 00
John McKeon, at the rate of \$800 per annum, for three months sixteen days	235 55
Wm. Seebacher, at the rate of \$500 per annum, for three months sixteen days	235 55
Stationery, printing, and postage	150 00
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Total	\$3,300,59

Respectfully,

GEORGE CAULFIELD,

Commissioner of Jurors.

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, {
36 UNION SQUARE, October 6, 1881. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held this day, it was

Resolved, That due application be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the transfer of the sum of \$3,000 from the appropriation for 1881, for "Salaries," to the appropriation for 1881, for "Maintenance in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards."

Respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary, D. P. P.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communications :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
 COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
 NEW YORK, October 14, 1881. }

HON WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—I transmit the following proceedings of the Board of Public Charities and Correction at a meeting held this day :

“ *Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) from the appropriation made to this Department for the year 1881, entitled ‘Additional amount for two Pavilions at Alms-house on B. I.,’ which is in excess of the amount required, to the appropriation entitled ‘Fire Engine-house on B. I.,’ for which it is required.”

Also, to transfer the sum of three hundred and ninety-four and $\frac{6}{100}$ dollars (\$394. $\frac{6}{100}$) from the appropriation for salaries for the year 1880, which is in excess of the amount required, to the following appropriations for the year 1880, for which it is required, viz. :

For Water-closet Tower at Bellevue Hospital, 1880..	\$279 30
For Completion of New Pavilion, Hart's Island, 1880.	115 30
Total	\$394 60

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
 COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
 NEW YORK, October 14, 1881. }

HON. WM. R. GRACE, *Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—I transmit the following proceedings of the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at a meeting held this day :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) from the appropriation made to this Department for the year 1880, entitled, "For two Pavilions on grounds of Bellevue Hospital," which is in excess of the amount required, to an appropriation for the building of a "Crib at Hart's Island," for which it is required.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
NEW YORK, October 14, 1881.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, *Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment* :

Sir,—I transmit the following proceedings of the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at a meeting held this day :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) from the appropriation made to this Department for the year 1880, entitled, "For Pavilions at Maternity Hospital," which is in excess of the amount required for the present, to an appropriation for the building of a "Crib at Hart's Island," for which it is required.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,

Secretary.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1881—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, October 14, 1881.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873 ; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873 ; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller,

President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Monday, October 17, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 14th day of October, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

PATRICK KEENAN,
President of the Board of Aldermen.
THOMAS B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz. :

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*
ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*
PATRICK KEENAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*
THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 14, 1881, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars be and is hereby transferred from the following appropria-

tions made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for construction of new buildings for the year 1880, which are in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, viz. :

"For two Pavilions on grounds of Bellevue Hospital".....		\$11,000 00
"For Pavilions at Maternity Hospital"....		14,000 00
Total.....		<hr/> \$25,000 00 <hr/>

—to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1881, entitled "For Crib at Hart's Island," for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and ninety-four dollars and sixty cents (\$394.60) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1880, for "Salaries," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the following appropriations for 1880, for construction of new buildings, which are insufficient, viz. :

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"Water-closet Tower at Bellevue Hospital" . . .	\$279 30
"Completion of New Pavilion at Hart's Island" . . .	115 30
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Total	\$394 60
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and As-
sessments—4.*

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1881—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, October 22, 1881. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873 ; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873 ; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller,

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President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Monday, October 24, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated October 22, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 22, 1881. }

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor :*

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Monday, October 24, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of considering the Departmental Estimates for the year 1882, and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 22d day of October, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

PATRICK KEENAN,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
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Present—The following members, viz. :

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

PATRICK KEENAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

Absent—**THOMAS B. ASTEN**, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 17, 1881, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the Departmental Estimates for the year 1882.

Which were received.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the Board do now take up and consider the Provisional Estimate for the year 1882.

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, and
the President of the Board of Aldermen—3.*

The COMPTROLLER moved that the heads of the various Departments be invited to attend meetings of the Board to be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 25, 26 and 27, for the purpose of considering the Provisional Estimate for the year 1882.

Which was agreed to.

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The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourned, it do so to meet to-morrow (25th), at 12 o'clock M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, {
CITY HALL. }

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1881—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz :

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

PATRICK KEENAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 24, 1881, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the Board resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Departmental Estimates for the year 1882.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works, being present, the Estimate for the Department of Public Works was taken up and discussed item by item.

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Messrs. Mason and Matthews, Commissioners of Police, being present, the Estimate of the Police Department was taken up and discussed item by item.

The Committee then rose.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Board of Police be requested to furnish this Board a full and detailed statement of all Patrolmen detailed by said Board to other than patrol duty, the date when and for what purpose detailed, said statement to be made as of this date, and to be furnished before the 30th inst.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet to-morrow (26th), at 12 o'clock M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1881—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz :

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

PATRICK KEENAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 25, 1881, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the Board resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Departmental Estimates for the year 1882.

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Hayward and Vanderpoel, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, being present, the Board took up and con-

sidered the Estimate for the Department of Taxes and Assessments, item by item.

Prof. Chandler, President of the Health Department, being present, the Board took up and considered the Estimate for the Health Department, item by item.

Messrs. Wales and McLean, Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, being present, the Board took up and considered the Estimate for the Department of Public Parks, item by item.

The Committee of the Whole then arose.

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet to-morrow (27th), at 12 o'clock M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

• CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1881—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—The following members, viz. :

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

Absent—

PATRICK KEENAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 26, 1881, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the Board resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Departmental Estimates for the year 1882.

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Walker, Vermilye and Wetmore being present, the Board took up and considered the Estimate for the Board of Education, item by item.

Mr. Gorman, President of the Fire Department, being present, the Board took up and considered the Estimate for the Fire Department, item by item.

Judge McGowan appeared before the Board and made a statement in relation to the establishment of an Accident Hospital in Harlem.

Mr. Hess, President of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, being present, the Board took up and considered the Estimate for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, item by item.

Mr. Coleman, President of the Street Cleaning Department, being present, the Board took up and considered the Estimate for the Street Cleaning Department, item by item.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the Committee of the Whole do now arise.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for construction of new buildings, for the year 1881, for "Additional amount for two pavilions at Almshouse on Blackwell's Island," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for construction of new

buildings for 1881, entitled "Fire Engine-house on Blackwell's Island," for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, October 27, 1881.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held on 26th inst., it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars from the appropriation "Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies of Parks and Places" for the year 1881, to an account for the payment of rent of premises leased by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the use of the Department of Public Parks, for the year 1881.

Respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary, D. P. P.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

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The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet to-morrow (28th), at 12 o'clock M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1881—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz :

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

JOHN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

JOHN KEENAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

JOHN B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 27, 1881, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the Board do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Departmental Estimates for the year 1882.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rollins, the District Attorney, being present, the Board

took up and considered the Estimate for the District Attorney's office, item by item.

Mr. Bowe, the Sheriff, being present, the Board took up and considered the Estimate for the Sheriff's office, item by item.

Mr. Toal, Chief Clerk to the Board of Coroners, being present, the Board took up and considered the Estimate for Coroners, item by item.

Mr. Shearman, Commissioner of Accounts, being present, the Board took up and considered the Estimate for the Commissioners of Accounts, item by item.

Mr. Costigan, Supervisor of the *City Record*, being present, the Board took up and considered the Estimate for Advertising, Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books, item by item.

On motion, the Committee arose.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from the Department of Public Works, requesting an additional appropriation for Foot Bridge across Fourth avenue at Forty-first street, Surveys and Maps for Street Openings, and Expenses in Ascertaining and Preventing Waste of Water.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communications :

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH REGIMENT, }
NATIONAL GUARD, S. N. Y., }
New York, October 28, 1881. }

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, *Mayor, &c.* :

Sir,—The officers of this regiment especially desire that new station-house for the Nineteenth Police Precinct show

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be erected on the lots in Sixty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, devoted to that purpose, for the reason that it would be on the block next to the armory of this regiment. In case of riot or disorder, the Police Telegraph could be readily used in assembling rapidly the officers and members of this regiment in support of the civil authorities, and there are several other reasons worthy of consideration in favor of locating and erecting a new station as above. As the present station-house in Fifty-ninth street is not centrally located, and is inadequate and unfitted for its purpose for sanitary and other reasons, it is respectfully asked that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will include in Estimate for 1882, and duly appropriate, a sum sufficient for the erection of a new station for Nineteenth Police Precinct.

Yours respectfully,

EMMONS CLARK.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
New York, October 22, 1881.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, *Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment*:

Sir,—I am directed by the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction to transmit the inclosed copy of communication received from Henry P. McGown, Esq., relative to establishing an Accidental Hospital in the upper part of this city, known as Harlem, for such action as you may deem proper to take in the matter.

Very respectfully,

G. F. BRITTON,

Secretary.

(Copy.)

LAW OFFICE OF HENRY P. MCGOWN, }
 NO. 76 NASSAU STREET, }
 NEW YORK, October 12, 1881. }

To the Honorable the Board of Charities and

Correction of the City and County of New York :

Gentlemen,—During the early part of last year I presented to your Board a petition signed by over forty physicians residing and practicing north of One Hundred and Tenth street, in the Twelfth Ward, asking that your Board would establish an Accidental Hospital, to be located at Harlem, and beg leave to refer you to the petition on file in your office. Your Board took action thereon, and recommended the establishment of such a hospital to the "Board of Estimate and Apportionment," and subsequently notified said Board that an appropriation of \$20,000 would be required for that purpose. The Board considered the subject, and were willing to make an appropriation, but not for the large amount asked for by your Board, consequently no further action was taken during the year 1880. I refer to minutes of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the year 1880, at pages 368, 524, 538 and 692, as to the action taken by said Board therein.

Permit me again, on behalf of the residents of Harlem and for humanity's sake, to ask your Board to take such early action in the matter as will result in granting the relief asked for. Since my last application to you (by reason of the unprecedented growth in population of Harlem) the reasons stated in said petition, and urged by me before your Board more than ever demand that we should have such a hospital asked for.

Should you require any further information on the subject I will willingly attend before your Board, at any time you may appoint, and, if required, can present you with an application

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signed by nearly every citizen of Harlem. I trust your Board will give this matter your early attention.

Very respectfully yours,

HENRY P. MCGOWN.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet to-morrow (29th), at 12 o'clock m.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1881—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

PATRICK KEENAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes
and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 28, 1881, were
read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE }
October, 1881. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—On May 12 last, a resolution of the Board of
Police was referred to the Comptroller, requesting the Board

of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$11,000 from the appropriation to the Police Department, for the year 1880, entitled "Alterations, Fitting Up, Additions and Repairs of Station-houses," to the appropriation for the same objects and purposes for the year 1881, in order to enable the Police Department to make necessary alterations and repairs to the building in East Fourth street, known as the "Dry Dock Savings Bank," leased by the city for the purposes of a station-house and prison for the Eleventh Precinct.

On May 19 last, the Board of Police adopted another resolution, also referred to the Comptroller, requesting a transfer of \$8,000 instead of \$11,000, for the same purposes, and withdrawing the resolution requesting a transfer of an appropriation for that amount.

Having carefully examined into the subject, I respectfully submit the following

REPORT :

The Dry Dock Savings Bank building was leased by the city, upon the application of the Police Board, for a station-house, &c., in the Eleventh Precinct, from May 1, 1881, for the term of one year, with the privilege of renewal from year to year for six years, at the yearly rent of \$2,500.

The owner agreed also, as I understand, that the city should have the privilege and option of purchase, during the term of the lease, at the price of \$45,000.

According to an appraisalment I had made of the property, this amount is much more than its value.

The plans and specifications for the proposed alterations and repairs of the Dry Dock Savings Bank building necessary to fit it up for the purpose of a station-house, lodging-house and prison for the Eleventh Police Precinct, have been examined by a competent person, under my direction, and, as reported by him, the cost would be at least \$11,000.

The expenditure of this sum for the improvement of premises not owned by the city, and held only upon a lease for a short time, would not be advisable, in my judgment, especially as the price asked for the property is considered more than it is worth.

It would be better, in my opinion, to utilize and improve property now belonging to the city which can be appropriated to and used for the same purposes.

With this view, I have had the Union Market building, situated on Sheriff street, at the junction of Houston and Second streets, examined, and plans and estimates prepared for such alterations and improvements as may be necessary to fit it up for the purpose of a station-house, etc., in the Eleventh Precinct.

The upper part of the building is now occupied by the Police Department for the Eleventh Precinct station-house, and a part of the ground floor is used by the Fire Department as a store-room.

The rest of the ground floor is still used for market purposes, but only half a dozen market stalls are rented, and very little revenue is received.

The cost of making such alterations and improvements as are required for the station-house, reserving a sufficient portion for a public market, is estimated at but little more than one-third of the amount asked to be appropriated for that purpose in the Departmental Estimate for 1882 by the Police Board, to enable them to alter and repair the Dry Dock Savings Bank building.

To meet the cost of alterations and improvements which will be required to fit up the Union Market building for occupation as a station-house, I recommend that an appropriation of \$6,000 be made in the estimates for 1882.

This amount will cover the cost for this purpose as esti-

mated ; the costs for fitting up the market is otherwise provided for.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller.

Which was accepted, and recommendation therein contained adopted.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1881, for "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places, for Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to an appropriation hereby made to the same Department for 1881, entitled "Rents, Department of Public Parks," for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER moved that the Board do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Departmental Estimates for the year 1882.

Which was agreed to.

After considering the estimates of various Departments, the Committee arose.

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The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet on Monday, October 31, 1881, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

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ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller.

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On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1881—1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

PATRICK KEENAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes
and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 29, 1881, were read and approved.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, October 31, 1881. }

W. M. IVINS, Esq., *Secretary of the Mayor :*

Sir,—I duly received your letter of the 29th instant, stating that the Mayor, as a member of the Board of Estimate and

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patrol duty, the date when, and for what purpose detailed," the statement to be as of the 25th of October.

In pursuance of your order of 26th inst., I submit herewith such statement in the form of a schedule intended to contain the information called for by the resolution.

Respectfully,

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

List of Patrolmen Detailed by the Board of Police to other than Patrol Duty, on the 25th day of October, 1881.

NAME.	PRECINCT	DATE WHEN DETAILED.	NATURE AND PLACE OF DUTY.
Hagan, Charles.....	1	June 12, 1877	Special duty in Precinct.
Oates, James.....	1	Sept. 6, 1878	"
Gilfeather, Michael.....	1	May 18, 1876	Violation Corporation Ordinances.
Cotter, William.....	1	Oct. 22, 1878	Staten Island Ferry.
Ryan, Timothy.....	1	Aug. 1, 1872	South Ferry.
O'Donnell, Peter.....	1	July 17, 1877	Fulton Ferry.
Goodwin, William.....	1	July 9, 1872	"
Arnold, D. S.....	1	July 15, 1872	Wall Street Ferry.
Kaleigh, John.....	1	Dec. 17, 1878	Inspector Murray's Office.
Carr, Gilbert.....	4	June 8, 1877	Precinct Detective.
Leahy, Michael.....	4	Dec. 2, 1880	"
Schneittacher, I.....	4	April 5, 1881	Hunter's Point Ferry.
Connor, George.....	4	Nov. 29, 1880	Roosevelt Street Ferry.
Hoyt, Aaron H.....	4	Nov. 19, 1880	"
Hussey, Edward.....	4	May 12, 1881	Chambers and Chatham streets.
Smith, Francis.....	4	April 16, 1880	Violation Corporation Ordinances.
Elder, John W.....	4	Jan. 20, 1880	Fulton and Nassau streets.
Buckley, James F.....	4	Aug. 17, 1881	Board of Excise.
Healey, Mark F.....	4	Nov. 29, 1880	Catharine Street Ferry.
Wood, Albertus.....	4	April 15, 1880	First District Office.
Kelley, John.....	4	Oct. 24, 1881	Comptroller's Office.
Handy, Martin.....	5	June 5, 1877	Precinct Detective.
Fogarty, D. J.....	5	July 15, 1877	"
Foley, Thomas.....	5	Nov. 28, 1879	Night special duty.
Sullivan, Cornelius.....	5	Jan. 6, 1878	West Broadway and Chambers street.
Phillips, G. H.....	5	Oct. 20, 1878	Chambers Street Ferry crossing.

NAME.	PRECINCT	DATE WHEN DETAILED.	NATURE AND PLACE OF DUTY.
Gilbert, Frederick.....	5	May 14, 1881	Chambers Street Ferry crossing.
Garland, Thomas.....	5	July 16, 1877	"
Moore, Thomas A.....	5	Sept. 6, 1880	Desbrosses Street Ferry crossing.
Farley, Dermott.....	5	April 15, 1879	Violation Corporation Ordinances.
Glinn, Maurice.....	5	Aug. 3, 1881	Mount Sinai Hospital.
King, Elbert S.....	5	Nov. 29, 1879	Dover Street Mission.
McCarthy, Denis.....	5	Nov. 23, 1879	Precinct Detective.
Kiernan, John.....	7	April 6, 1880	"
English, Patrick.....	7	April 1, 1881	Corporation Ordinances.
Reynolds, John.....	7	April 5, 1881	Catharine Market.
McCafferty, Thomas.....	7	April 2, 1880	Precinct Detective.
Moran, Thomas.....	8	June 29, 1880	"
Flynn, William.....	8	April 1, 1881	Clinton Market.
West, William H.....	8	July 29, 1872	Corporation Ordinances.
Browning, Augustus.....	8	Nov. 29, 1879	Central Office.
Harvey, David.....	8	Feb. 17, 1880	Precinct Detective.
Flanagan, John.....	9	April 13, 1877	"
Dilks, George H.....	9	March 23, 1880	Jefferson Market.
Clinchy, Arthur.....	9	July 11, 1879	"
Howell, John M.....	9	Aug. 18, 1880	Corporation Ordinances.
Pitcairn, Robert B.....	9	April 6, 1880	Christopher Street Ferry.
Helmie, George E.....	9	Aug. 18, 1880	Castle Garden.
Poppe, John.....	9	Sept. 1, 1880	Gansevoort Street Market.
Kavanagh, Thomas.....	9	March 17, 1880	"
Leroy, William W.....	9	March 20, 1880	Precinct Detective.
Wade, John.....	10	Feb. 15, 1879	"
Bayer, Etienne.....	10	Aug. 19, 1881	Essex Market.
Mead, Isaac.....	10	Nov. 11, 1870	Corporation Ordinances.
Harris, Michael.....	10	Oct. 14, 1879	

Hughes, Francis.....	10	March 27, 1878	Bowery and Grand street.
Kirkman, James.....	10	Feb. 10, 1880	Department of Charities and Correction.
Kirkman, Wm. B.....	10	March 21, 1881	Second District Court.
Elterich, John.....	10	.....	Second Inspection District.
Bash, Nathaniel.....	10	.....	Central Office.
Jephson, Robert.....	10	July 7, 1880	"
Sullivan, Richard.....	10	March 3, 1881	Central Office.
Van Ranst, James.....	11	April 13, 1880	Precinct Detective.
Curry, James.....	11	April 16, 1880	"
Carland, William.....	11	Jan. —, 1871	Houston Street Ferry.
Keenan, James.....	11	Aug. 18, 1880	Seventh Street Ferry.
Grassack, George.....	11	Nov. 28, 1878	Tenth Street Ferry.
Leach, Robert M.....	11	May 18, 1876	Corporation Ordinances.
Dougherty, John E.....	11	Sept. 20, 1881	Inspector's Office.
Saul, Joseph A.....	11	July 21, 1881	Central Office.
Smith, Philip H.....	12	Sept. 6, 1879	Precinct Detective.
Tompson, Bernard C.....	12	Nov. 30, 1880	"
Signa, Henry A.....	12	May 29, 1880	Painter at Central Office.
Hanken, Richard.....	12	May 19, 1881	"
Montgomery, James C.....	12	Oct. 21, 1881	Central Office.
Files, David L.....	12	June 14, 1874	House of Refuge, Randall's Island.
Phenes, Orlando R.....	12	Sept. 23, 1876	"
Van Orden, Henry A.....	12	June 22, 1872	Harlem Bridge.
Brennan, Michael.....	12	May 19, 1881	High Bridge.
Faret, Stephen.....	12	Oct. 18, 1877	Mission 316 Water street.
Morey, James N.....	12	May 1, 1876	Corporation Ordinances.
Holmes, Theophilus.....	12	Sept. 30, 1876	Third Inspection District.
Johuson, James H.....	13	Dec. 23, 1876	Precinct Detective.
Pierce, Edward.....	13	.....	"
Parish, James.....	13	Jan. 11, 1878	Corporation Ordinances.
Woods, George W.....	13	Dec. 24, 1878	Piers 56 and 57, East river.
Beveridge, William.....	13	July —, 1876	Grand Street Ferry.
Hays, Jeremiah.....	13	Aug. 26, 1880	House of Detention.
McSherry, Matthew.....	13	Nov. 8, 1880	First Inspection District.
Schulum, Lafay.....	13	Sept. 17, 1881	Grand Street Ferry.
Gorman, Michael.....	13	May 15, 1881	Central Office.

NAME.	PRECINCT	DATE WHEN DETAILED.	NATURE AND PLACE OF DUTY.
Sherwood, James T.	14	May 25, 1876	Board of Education.
Corell, Adam.	14	Feb. 1, 1881	Central Office.
Wynne, Thomas.	14	May 23, 1876	Corporation Ordinances.
Lane, Joel.	14	May 23, 1876	"
Buckin, Edward.	14	Mar. 27, 1879	St. Francis' Hospital.
Rogers, R. P.	14	Nov. 24, 1876	Y. M. C. A., 134 Bowery.
Jacobs, George R.	14	Feb. 3, 1881	Violation Lottery Law.
Brennan John.	14	Mar. 27, 1880	Precinct Detective.
Moran, James.	14	April 8, 1881	"
Hildebrand, Joseph.	14	Oct. 4, 1877	Centre Market.
Connor, Neil W.	14	Oct. 7, 1881	Central Office.
Warren, William.	15	Mar. 23, 1880	Precinct Detective.
Crowley, Michael.	15	Mar. 23, 1880	"
Gilgar, Edward.	15	April 13, 1880	Corporation Ordinances.
White, M. A.	15	May 17, 1876	Juvenile Asylum.
Herlich, William.	15	Oct. 19, 1881	Fireman's Hall.
Cairns, William.	16	Jan. 12, 1877	Precinct Detective.
Campbell, R. F. M.	16	April 16, 1880	"
Butcher, John.	16	Dec. 17, 1878	First Inspection District.
Valley, Patrick W.	16	April 30, 1881	Twenty-third Street Ferry.
Kelly, Patrick.	16	Sept. 19, 1881	Corporation Ordinances.
Ferguson, John.	16	.....	Truancy Agency.
Robinson, E. K.	17	Mar. 6, 1877	Precinct Detective.
Brewer, C. E.	17	Feb. 14, 1877	"
Robb, Matthew.	17	Sept. 16, 1873	Cooper Institute.
Reid, Cornelius.	17	Aug. 14, 1873	Catholic Protectory.
Rose, Peter.	17	Aug. 6, 1880	Corporation Ordinances.
Hagan, Edward.	17	Aug. 5, 1881	Womens' Hospital.
Long, John.	17	Sept. 11, 1874	Tompkins Market.

Wilkinson, John.....	17	Sept. 30, 1876	Corporation Ordinances.
Cunningham, Michael.....	17	Oct. 18, 1876	"
Marsh, George.....	17	Nov. 8, 1880	Eye and Ear Infirmary.
Kiernan, Thomas.....	17	June 6, 1881	Dog Pound.
Kulvy, Thomas W.....	18	Mar. 4, 1877	Precinct Detective.
Corey, John V. B.....	18	Oct. 12, 1877	"
O'Neil, John.....	18	May 15, 1877	East Fourteenth Street School.
Gibbons, Thomas.....	18	May 1, 1867	Corporation Ordinances.
Grapey, George G.....	18	Jan. 11, 1881	Catholic Protectory.
Healy, John.....	18	July 15, 1881	East Twenty-third Street Ferry.
Clinchy, George.....	18	Sept. 27, 1879	Stuyvesant Park.
Seaman, Wirt P.....	18	May 1, 1881	Gramercy Park.
Falvey, Timothy.....	18	Sept. 14, 1881	American Institute Fair.
Stewart, O. V.....	18	Feb. 12, 1880	Twenty-fourth street Sales Stables.
Reilly, John J.....	18	June 17, 1881	Vacant houses.

GRAND CENTRAL DEPOT SQUAD.

NAME.	PRECINCT.	DATE WHEN DETAINED.	NATURE AND PLACE OF DUTY.
Bevins, George R.....	19th Sub	Jan. 28, 1881	Acting Sergeant.
Goodell, Enoch A.....	"	Aug. 13, 1875	"
Armstrong, Henry.....	"	July 18, 1872	Roundsmen on Patrol.
Coon, Samuel H.....	"	Nov. 16, 1879	"
McCullagh, James.....	"	Aug. —, 1868	Precinct Detective.
Iving, John.....	"	Nov. 21, 1878	Waiting-room Detective.
McMahon, Denis.....	"	Nov. 5, 1871	" N. H. R. R.
Archibald, Daniel.....	"	Aug. 20, 1880	" N. Y. C. R. R.
Gilpin, John.....	"	Nov. 27, 1872	"

NAME.	PRECINCT	DATE WHEN DETAILED.	NATURE AND PLACE OF DUTY.
Murphy, Peter.....	19th Sub	Oct. 12, 1871	Waiting-room Harlem R. R.
Hitchcock, Daniel.....	"	Jan. 28, 1881	Passengers' Entrance.
Files, Jacob.....	"	July —, 1881	Harlem Freight Depot.
Cunningham, Daniel.....	"	Feb. 12, 1872	New Haven Waiting-room.
Foy, Thomas.....	"	—, 1873	Harlem Railroad Milk Depot.
Hening, William.....	"	Dec. —, 1872	New York Central Railroad Waiting-room.
Young, James.....	"	July 1, 1875	Harlem Railroad Waiting-room.
McGowan, John.....	19	July 13, 1872	Precinct Detective.
Tooker, Jacob.....	19	Jan. 12, 1877	
Egan, Daniel J.....	19	Mar. 26, 1880	Slaughter-house, First avenue.
McDermott, John.....	19	April 16, 1880	Hack stand, Fifty-ninth street.
Wilson, Harrison.....	19	April 27, 1880	Corporation Ordinances.
Donohue, Jeremiah.....	19	May 14, 1880	Manure Dump, Forty-sixth street and E. R.
Corbett, Henry.....	19	Dec. 18, 1880	Clerical duty, Central Office.
Gidley, Lewis.....	19	May 6, 1881	High Bridge Station.
Abbott, N. B., Sr.....	19	July 10, 1872	Truant Officer.
Marchay, J. M.....	19	July 15, 1877	Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum.
Murphy, Edward.....	20	May 23, 1874	Precinct Detective.
McConnell, Matt.....	20	May 8, 1880	"
Murphy, John.....	20	April 23, 1874	Offal Dock.
O'Connor, David.....	20	Nov. 29, 1878	H. R. R. R. Depot, Thirtieth street.
Halliday, John.....	20	Nov. 29, 1878	"
Armstrong, Henry.....	20	Nov. 29, 1878	"
Wyatt, Herman.....	20	June 7, 1876	"
Donohue, Timothy.....	20	Oct. 21, 1881	Corporation Ordinances.
Walsh, William.....	21	Mar. 28, 1880	Precinct Detective.
Marlarkev, Bernard.....	21	Mar. 28, 1880	"
Nealis, Patrick.....	21	July 10, 1872	Hospital Dock, Twenty-sixth street, E. R.
Foley, John.....	21	Oct. 24, 1881	Thirty-fourth Street Ferry, E. R.
Gallagher, T.....	31	Feb. 8, 1876	"

McAree, John.....	21	June 1, 1881	"	"
Rammis, James K.....	21	July 4, 1875	Corporation Ordnances.	
Relly, James H.....	22	April 1, 1881	Precinct Detective.	
McArdle, Henry.....	22	Aug. 4, 1880	"	
Holmes, William.....	22	April 6, 1880	House of Mercy.	
Bruin, Mathias.....	22	Sept. 2, 1881	Forty second Street Ferry, N. R.	
Corey, Michael.....	22	Mar. 10, 1875	Cattle Yard, Sixtieth street, N. R.	
Glass, George W.....	22	July 1, 1880	Corporation Ordnances.	
Gick, George.....	22	May 14, 1881	High Bridge R. R. Station.	
Wolters, Louis.....	22	July 13, 1881	Vacant houses in Precinct.	
Ross, John.....	23	Jan. 20, 1880	Precinct Detective.	
Farrell, John B.....	23	Sept. 24, 1880	House of Good Shepherd.	
Phelan, John.....	23	Aug. 18, 1874	Carpenter at Central Office.	
Hawkey, Richard.....	23	Mar. 15, 1880	Astoria Ferry.	
Hurlburt, Henry.....	23	Jan. 27, 1881	Pilot.	
Martin, John.....	24	.....	"
Adler, Anton.....	24	.....	Engineer.	
Smith, George E.....	24	.....	Mechanic.	
Gibson, Joseph H.....	24	.....	Detective.	
Lawler, Patrick.....	24	.....	"
Shelly, Michael F.....	24	.....	Roundsman.	
Kelly, Francis.....	24	.....	"
Schier, Charles A.....	24	.....	"
Guerker, William.....	24	.....	Patrolman	
Hand, Henry.....	24	.....	"
Keon, Miles.....	24	.....	"
Kruger, Frederick W.....	24	.....	"
Lewis, Frederick R.....	24	.....	"
McGucken, John.....	24	.....	"
Moller, Earnest F.....	24	.....	"
McCormick, Thomas.....	24	.....	"
O'Donohue, Thomas.....	24	.....	"
Quigley, Daniel.....	24	.....	"
Sarvis, James.....	24	.....	"
Voss, Ferdinand.....	24	.....	"
Weldon, Patrick.....	24	.....	"
Pierson, Thomas.....	24	.....	"

BROADWAY SQUARE

NAME.	PREVINCT	NATURE AND PLACE OF DUTY.
Smith, C. W., Roundsman.....	25	Broadway, from Fowling Green to Thirty-fourth street.
Lewis, L.,	25	from Bowling Green to Chambers street.
Reid, Cornelius,	25	from Chambers street to Grand street.
Wilday, O.,	25	From Grand street to Fourteenth street.
Rodermund, P.,	25	from Fourteenth street to Thirty-fourth street.
Murphy, Michael	25	from Bowling Green to Pine street.
Lodge, Patrick	25	from Pine street to Liberty street.
Van Noodall, John.....	25	lower crossing at Cortlandt street.
Robinson, Alex. J.,	25	upper crossing at Cortlandt street.
Dowling, Mort.....	25	crossing at Dry street.
Wayle, Oscar.....	25	lower crossing at Fulton street.
Olsen, George H.,	25	upper crossing at Fulton street.
Britton, John.....	25	east crossing at Fulton street.
Rowley, Andrew.....	25	lower crossing at Vesey street.
Smyth, Charles.....	25	upper crossing at Vesey street.
Quinlan, Daniel.....	25	crossing at Barclay street.
Dougherty, John.....	25	Park place to Murray street.
Schneider, R.,	25	lower crossing at Chambers street.
Noelis, Daniel.....	25	upper crossing at Chambers street.
Selig, Louis	25	Reade street to Thomas street.
Beatty, Thomas.....	25	Franklin street to Thomas street.
ves, Willis D.,	25	Franklin street to Lispenard street.
Ga son, Robert.....	25	lower crossing at Canal street.
Dyeckman, I. W.,	25	Howard street to Grand street.
Flannery, L.,	25	Grand street to Spring street.
Homan, Charles E.,	25	Spring street to Houston street.
Gohl, Christian	25	

Daly, Theodore M.	25	"	crossings at Houston street.
Fraser, Alexander	25	"	crossings at Bleeker street.
Clark, John C.	25	"	Bond street to Waverly place.
Miller, Eustis.	25	"	Ninth street to Waverly place.
Pratt, Oliver A.	25	"	Ninth street crossings.
Taylor, John.	25	"	Tenth street crossings.
King, James T.	25	"	Eleventh street to Thirtieth street.
Hall, David D.	25	"	Fourteenth street crossings.
Sullivan, Michael	25	"	University place crossings at Fourteenth street.
Oakley, John.	25	"	Fifteenth street to Seventeenth street.
Burns, Edward.	25	"	Seventeenth street to Eighteenth street.
Price, Alexander.	25	"	Nineteenth street crossings.
Eagan, John.	25	"	Twentieth street to Twenty-third street.
Phillips, John W.	25	"	Twenty-third street crossings.
Frost, George C.	25	"	Twenty-third street to Twenty-eighth street.
Belton, Chris.	25	"	Twenty-eighth street to Thirty-fourth street.
Pilkington, James.	25	"	crossings at Twenty-third street.
Foster, James.	25	"	crossings at Twenty-third street.
Smith, Chris.	25	"	At Central Office.
McCormack, Thomas.	25	"	Precinct Detective.

TWENTY-SIXTH PRECINCT.

NAME.	PRECINCT	DATE WHEN DETAILED.	NATURE AND PLACE OF DUTY.
Blackwood, Sylvester, Patrolman	26	Sept. 29, 1875	General Post Office.
Brady, John.	26	Aug. 1, 1878	Rock Blasting Inspector.
Barrett, Richard,	26	Mar. 13, 1881	Hack Inspector.
Cogan, Patrick,	26	Nov. 26, 1878	"
Cook, Joseph.	26	Aug. 1, 1878	Castle Garden.
Cornell, Christian F.,	26	May 29, 1879	Express Inspector.

NAME.	PRECINCT.	DATE WHEN DETAINED.	NATURE AND PLACE OF DUTY.
Davis, George,	26	Nov.	Finance Department.
Doyle, Thomas,	26	June 20, 1878	Pawnshops Inspector.
Fisher, Isaac R.,	26	Dec. 3, 1870	Venders
Freunde, Theodore C.,	26	Oct. 3, 1872	Castle Garden.
Ferri's, Thomas,	26	Jan. 16, 1881	Major's Office.
Ferguson, Samuel T.,	26	Jan. 23, 1881	Hack Inspector.
Groden, Peter,	26	Jan. 17, 1879	Castle Garden.
Hodge, Alexander,	26	Mar. 22, 1874	Sick since June 13, 1881.
Howe, James G.,	26	July 24, 1874	Cart Inspector.
Hart, Peter,	26	Mar. 21, 1880	Junk and Second Hand Dealers Inspector.
Hunt, Peter,	26	Mar. 29, 1874	Steamboat and Boat-house Runners Inspector.
Holloway, Richard,	26	Mar. 20, 1874	Aldermen's Room, City Hall.
Kelahan, John,	26	Mar. 20, 1874	Junk and Second-hand Dealers Inspector.
Kennelly, Thomas,	26	May 27, 1872	Hack Inspector.
Kennedy, Patrick,	26	May 13, 1877	Cart
Kelly, Thomas,	26	June 7, 1878	Steamboat and Boat-house Runner Inspector.
Kelna, Patrick,	26	Oct. 22, 1880	Castle Garden.
Lewis, Edw.,	26	May 27, 1880	Intelligence Office Inspector.
Lynch, Patrick,	26	April 9, 1876	Hack Inspector
Muller, Geo. H. F.,	26	May 20, 1881	Venders Inspector.
Martin, Simon,	26	May 13, 1874	Castle Garden.
Martin, Richard,	26	July 13, 1877	Express Inspector.
Munier, Chas. V.,	26	June 7, 1877	Castle Garden.
Murphy, John,	26	May 9, 1878	Cart Inspector.
McGrade, Michael,	26	Sept. 22, 1878	Venders Inspector.
McGill, Peter,	26	June 7, 1877	Hack
McBride, Thomas,	26	June 7, 1877	Cart
Noyes, Benjamin A.,	26	Nov. 6, 1878	Hack
	26	Aug. 1, 1878	County Court House.

Pace, James H.,	26	"	Mar.	30, 1874	Express Inspector.
Pope, David,	26	"	June	7, 1877	Castle Garden.
Pierce, Charles C.,	26	"	April	21, 1878	Cart Inspector.
Quinlan, Martin,	26	"	Oct.	22, 1880	Vestibule, City Hall.
Rhodes, William H.,	26	"	Nov.	2, 1878	Sick since July 29, 1879.
Read, William,	26	"	Dec.	25, 1879	Castle Garden.
Reed, Patrick,	26	"	June	2, 1878	License Bureau.
Sims, William,	26	"	Oct.	10, 1878	Rock Blasting Inspector.
Sutton, William H.,	26	"	Mar.	16, 1874	Permit Bureau.
Traver, Joshua R.,	26	"	Jan.	9, 1872	Castle Garden.
Terhune, Lewis M.,	26	"	May	27, 1880	Hack Inspector.
Van Zandt, Cornelius,	26	"	Dec.	3, 1871	Violation of Corporation Ordinance.
Walker, John,	26	"	Mar.	7, 1877	Junk and Second-hand Dealers Inspector.
Welling, Edward,	26	"	Oct.	22, 1880	Cart Inspector.
Barrett, John, Roundman	26	"	Mar.	15, 1877	Castle Garden.
Coleman, Nathan H., Roundman.	26	"	June	7, 1877	General Inspection.
Healy, Francis J.,	26	"	June	7, 1877	Acting Sergeant in Precinct.
Spence, Henry,	26	"	Oct.	19, 1877	Castle Garden.
Sheldon, Charles O.,	26	"	Nov.	1, 1873	Telegraph Department, Central Office.
Malvey, Thomas,	27	"	Nov.	27, 1876	Precinct Detective.
Gilmartin, John,	27	"	June	6, 1877	Barclay Street Ferry.
Hoyt, Plum,	27	"	June	5, 1877	"
Henchy, Peter M.,	27	"	June	5, 1877	Washington Market.
Powers, Patrick,	27	"	"	"	"
Weber, F. D.,	27	"	Oct.	12, 1877	West Washington Market.
Markey, John R.,	27	"	"	"	Vesey street.
Looram, Matthew	27	"	"	"	West street.
Fay, Thomas	27	"	"	"	"
Humphreys, James,	27	"	"	"	"
Archer, George,	27	"	Oct.	12, 1877	Liberty Street Ferry.
Scheffmeyer, T.,	27	"	Nov.	1, 1877	West Washington Market.
Dennin, Thomas,	27	"	June	13, 1879	Cortlandt Street Ferry.
Haggerty, Jonathan,	27	"	Mar.	20, 1880	Precinct Detective.
Van Alstyne, L. B.,	27	"	"	"	Corporation Ordinance.
Steinkamp, Henry	28	"	May	19, 1881	High Bridge Station.

NAME.	PRECINCT	DATE WHEN Detailed.	NATURE AND PLACE OF DUTY.
Woodson, B. C.	28	May 19, 1881	High Bridge Station.
Tyler, Edward O.	28	Sept. 27, 1879	Normal College.
McCadden, Henry	28	July 17, 1877	Foundling Asylum.
Doty, William R.	28	April 12, 1874	Corporation Ordinance.
Campbell, S. J.	28	Dec. 26, 1879	Precinct Detective.
Cornish, Henry F.	28	Jan. 18, 1878	"
Dunlop, John	29	Feb. 1, 1878	"
Schmittberger, M. F.	29	Sept. 26, 1876	Corporation Ordinances.
Lewis, Charles W.	29	May 20, 1876	14th street and 6th avenue.
Genore, John H.	29	June 4, 1881	23d street and 6th avenue.
McCauley, Hugh	29	April 25, 1880	Comptroller's Office.
Nevlan, John	29	Oct. 24, 1881	Convent of Sacred Heart.
Gilliland, H. W.	30	May 30, 1876	"
Meyer, Adam	30	May 8, 1878	"
Lavender, George	30	May —, 1867	H. R. R., 130th street and N. R.
Moody, James	30	May 20, 1880	Colored Asylum.
Miner, Charles	30	Dec. 16, 1880	Fert Lee Ferry.
Miller, Adolph L.	30	May 19, 1881	High Bridge Station.
Roff, William H.	31	Mar. 22, 1872	Precinct Detective.
Tierney, L. J.	31	April 23, 1880	Corporation Ordinances.
Ryer, Samuel B.	32	Sept. 3, 1875	Central Bridge.
Simpson, Samuel C.	32	May 18, 1880	153th Street Bridge.
Archer, William H.	32	June 15, 1879	High Bridge.
Kirley, Michael	32	Dec. 16, 1879	Office of Superintendent Telegraph.
Wagner, W. H.	32	Sept. 8, 1873	In stable.
Green, Harry	32	May 5, 1881	Fleetwood Park.
McKinnon, Hugh	32	Feb. 10, 1877	Board of Education.
Malloy, John	32	June 29, 1877	Mt. St. Vincent.
Thayer, Joseph H.	32	Jan. 13, 1878	Precinct Detective

Eldridge, R. S	32	Sept.	25, 1875	Truant Officer.
Francis, Charles H.	32	Sept.	15, 1877	Central Bridge.
Walters, Jacob	32	April	20, 1881	Deaf and Dumb Asylum.
Crosby, James	32	Aug.	15, 1877	Corporation Ordinances.
Eckersley, J. W.	32	Aug.	15, 1880	Juvenile Asylum.
Black, James B.	33	April	13, 1881	Painter, Central Office.
Wilkins, J. R.	33	Mar.	—, 1877	Precinct Detective.
Willow, Aug.	33	July	—, 1887	Port Chester R. R. Depot.
Reilly, Hugh O.	34	May	—, 1876	Corporation Ordinances.
Dakin, William H.	35	June	30, 1881	Precinct Detective.

FOUR INSPECTION DISTRICTS.

NAME.	INSPECTION DISTRICT.	DATE WHEN DETAILED.	NATURE AND PLACE OF DUTY.
O'Toole, Wm., Roundsman.....	1	June 5, 1877	Patrol in District.
Tiernan, Chas., "	1	Mar. 23, 1880	" "
Taylor, Wm. H., "	1	May 25, 1880	" "
Caddell, Francis.....	1	July 6, 1877	Clerical Duty in Office.
Connor, George.....	1	May 10, 1878	Car Detective.
Halliday, Joseph.....	1	May 5, 1881	"
Myers, Bernard.....	1	Mar. 1, 1879	"
O'Connor, Edward.....	1	Oct. 11, 1880	"
Regan, David.....	1	April 9, 1881	"
Taylor, John.....	1	Mar. 5, 1881	"

NAME.	INSPECTOR	DATE WHEN DETAILED.	NATURE AND PLACE OF DUTY.
Smith, John D. B.	1	Mar. 5, 1877	Detective.
Langton, Henry R.	1	May 25, 1877	In District Office.
Selleck, Jos. H.	2	June 18, 1878	Car Detective.
Bush, Chas. E.	2	June 18, 1878	"
Mullin, Z. H.	2	Oct. 30, 1879	"
Reynolds, Thomas.	2	Mar. 13, 1881	"
Dean, William, Roundsman.	2	Jan. 31, 1881	Patrol in District.
Campbell, Jas.,	2	Jan. 31, 1881	"
Kunzman, C.,	2	Jan. 31, 1881	"
Folk, John W.	3 and 4	May 10, 1878	"
Haason, Wm.,	3 and 4	May 10, 1878	"
Friuk, Wm. E.,	3 and 4	May 10, 1878	"
Barlow, Henry T.,	3 and 4	May 10, 1878	"
Prior, James K.,	3 and 4	May 10, 1878	"
O'Connell, David.	3 and 4	Mar. 27, 1881	"
Hogan, Michael J.	3 and 4	May 10, 1878	Office and Patrol.
Denning, Francis.	3 and 4	May 10, 1878	Car Detective.
Gallagher, Edward.	3 and 4	May 10, 1878	"

SANITARY COMPANY—BOILER DEPARTMENT.

NAME.	INSPECTION DISTRICT.	DATE WHEN DETAILED.	NATURE AND PLACE OF DUTY.
Butts, Aaron.....	Oct. 7, 1877	Clerk.
Quinn, Henry.....	Nov. 3, 1873	"
O'Brien, Thomas.....	April 22, 1874	Boiler Inspector.
Church, Geo. W.....	Sept. 22, 1873	"
Harrington, Warren.....	May 14, 1880	"
Palmer, Wm. H.....	June 20, 1878	Driving wagon.
Wolf, George E.....	Sept. 28, 1874	Serving Engineer Notices.
Waller, George F.....	Aug. 9, 1875	"
Horton, Hanford.....	Dec. 4, 1871	Examining Engineer.
Wheeler, Henry.....	Nov. 27, 1880	Assistant Examining Engineer.

SANITARY COMPANY—TENEMENT-HOUSE SQUAD.

NAME.	INSPECTION DISTRICT.	DATE WHEN DETAILED.	NATURE AND PLACE OF DUTY.
Stevens, David	Aug. 18, 1879	Tenement-house Inspector.
Weisburn, George D.	Aug. 18, 1879	"
Walsh, John	Mar. 19, 1880	"
Acker, David	Aug. 18, 1879	"
Andre, John C.	Aug. 18, 1879	"
Black, Thomas	Aug. 18, 1879	"
Burbank, Edward E.	Aug. 18, 1879	"
Carroll, James	Aug. 18, 1879	"
Coughlin, Patrick	Jan. 6, 1881	"
Crowe, James	Aug. 18, 1879	"
Davidson, Samuel	Aug. 18, 1879	"
Donohue, John	Aug. 18, 1879	"
Dykeman, David W.	Aug. 17, 1879	"
Flandrow, George A.	Aug. 18, 1879	"
Garside, John W.	Aug. 18, 1879	"
Holly, Harvey S.	Aug. 18, 1879	"
Horgan, Bart	Aug. 18, 1879	"
King, Henry C.	Aug. 18, 1879	"
Kennedy, De dau	Aug. 18, 1879	"
Kelly, John	Aug. 5, 1880	"
Lindsay, Thomas	Aug. 18, 1879	"
Leahy, Patrick	Mar. 29, 1880	"
Mooney, Andrew B.	Aug. 16, 1879	"
Murphy, Miles	Mar. 8, 1879	"
Murphy, Patrick	Aug. 18, 1879	"
Phillips, James K.	Aug. 17, 1879	"
Sands, Joseph	Aug. 18, 1879	"
Schwartz, Jacob	Aug. 18, 1879	"
Weisburger, Emanuel	April 6, 1880	"
Weisbur, Daniel	Oct. 7, 1881	"

SPECIAL SERVICE SQUAD.

NAME.	DATE WHEN DETAILED.	NATURE AND PLACE OF DUTY.
Armstrong, John G.	April 20, 1879.	Trinity Building.
Barnes, Everett.	Sept. 4, 1881.	Mercantile Safe Deposit Co.
Brookes, William H.		N. Y. Stock Exchange.
Dennison, George W.		Bank of N. Y.
Hewitt, George H.		First National Bank.
Hayes, John G.		Howery Savings Bank.
Houghton, Jonas A.		Tradesmen's Trust Co.
Lidgate, Ebenezer.		Manhattan Bank.
Carpenter, Wilbur F.	July 12, 1881.	Macy & Co., Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue.
Innen, Charles D.		A. T. Stewart & Co., Ninth street and Broadway.
McMahon, John.	Dec. 25, 1879.	Eighth Avenue R. R. Co.
McDuffie, James.		Metropolitan Bank.
Phillips, Charles H.	July 14, 1881.	Mining Stock Exchange.
Rogers, Benj. H.		St. Nicholas Hotel.
Ward, Michael.		Bleecker Street R. R. Co.
Walling, Garrett S.		Kuhn, Loeb & Co. (31 Nassau street).
Walkingshaw, John S.	May 11, 1881.	Tiffany & Co., Union Square.
Wood, Jeremiah.	Oct. 1, 1881.	O'Neil & Co., Nineteenth street and Sixth avenue.
Yeager, Michael C.	July 1, 1881.	Bleecker Street R.R. Co.

STEAMBOAT SQUAD.

(The date of detail not given. Men have been transferred
and from at different times.)

Spence, George, Roundsman, doing duty in squad.

Strauss, Wm., " "

Graham, Alexander, " "

McMillen, Wm., " "

Byrne, Patrick, " "

Brush, Joseph, " "

Walsh, Michael, Patrolman, on New Stone Pier at Battery.

Harty, Thomas, " on Pier 1, North river.

Moran, Peter, " 2, "

McIlhargy, Alex., " 3, "

Brady, Thos. F., " 4 and 5, North river.

Griesel, Conrad H., " 6 and 7, "

Henry, James L., " 8, "

Tonry, Edward, " 9 and 10, "

Nolan, George, " 11, "

Allen, Christopher, " 12, "

Meagher, Thos. F., " 13, "

Crittenden, Chas. W., " 14, "

Montgomery, Robert A., Patrolman, on Pier 16, North

Ogden, Amos S., " 18 and 19
river.

Wright, William, Patrolman, on Piers 20 and 21, No

Eberhard, Frederick, Patrolman, on Piers 22 and 2
river.

Kroner, Frederick, Patrolman, on Pier 26, North riv

Cody, Daniel, " 27, "

Hayes, Felix, " 28, "

Wood, Enos, V., " 28, "

Brown, Francis, Patrolman on Pier 29, North river.

Reilly, Mathew C., " 30, "

Levy, Alexander, " 31, "

Brown, John H., " 33, "

Herrick, John J., " on Bulkhead of 33 and 34, North river.

Walsh, John, Patrolman, on Pier 34, North river.

Vail, Robert, J., Patrolman, on Pier 35, North river.

Mathews, Michael, Patrolman, on Pier 36, North river.

Drucker, Abraham, " 37, "

Nolan, Michael, " 37, "

Lyman, George, " 39, "

McAdam, James, " 40, "

Herop, John, " 41, "

Clark, Wm., " 41½, "

Beckman, Gerard E., " 42, "

Jackson, Simon, " 43, "

Brennan, Thomas, " 44, "

Kearney, Patrick, " 46, "

Lynch, George, " 47, "

Vanbuskirk, Geo., " 48, "

DeGaun, Lewis, " 50, "

Stack, Garrett, " 51, "

Laird, Thomas, " 52, "

O'Bryan, Michel, " 53, "

Murhpy, Patrick, " 25, "

Burden, Samuel, Patrolman, at Liberty street ferry, to meet all trains.

Bassford, Heel, Patrolman, at Liberty street ferry, to meet all trains.

Miller, Christian, Patrolman, at Cortlandt street ferry, to meet all trains.

Leaycraft, Chas. C., Patrolman, at Cortlandt street ferry, to meet all trains.

- McCafferty, Jeremiah, Patrolman, at Desbrosses street ferry, to meet all trains, day time.
- Meyn, Ernán, Patrolman, at Desbrosses street ferry, to meet all trains, day time.
- Bedell, Henry, Patrolman, at Chambers street ferry, to meet all trains.
- Corvin, Patrick J., Patrolman, at Chambers street ferry, to meet all trains.
- O'Connell, John, Patrolman, at Desbrosses street ferry, to meet all trains, night time.
- Holme, Richard, Patrolman, at Desbrosses street ferry, to meet all trains, night time.
- McGuire, Mathew, Patrolman, attending early boats, Pier 28, North river, and assisting on street.
- Mabie, Aaron, Patrolman, attending early boats, Pier 28, North river, and assisting on street.
- Martin, Nicholas, Patrolman, attending early boats, Pier 33, North river, and assisting on street.
- Haverty, Thomas, Patrolman, attending early boats, Pier 29, North river, and assisting on street.
- Grogan, Timothy, Patrolman, attending early boats, Pier 40, North river, and assisting on street.
- Ketcham, Silas, Patrolman, attending early boats, Pier 41, North river, and assisting on street.
- Fulmer, Henry, Patrolman, attending early boats, Pier 51, North river, and assisting on street.
- Sanford, Nathan B., Patrolman, detailed to Corporation Attorney's office.
- Hey, Ibe, Patrolman, detective duty on wharfs and piers and steamers on North river.
- Gannon, Michael, Patrolman, detective duty on wharfs and piers and steamers on North river.
- Mallen, James, Patrolman, detective duty on wharfs and piers and steamers on North river.

Thomas, Wm. H., Patrolman, detective duty on wharfs and piers and steamers on East river.

Van Rans, Horace E., Patrolman, detective duty on wharfs and piers and steamers on East river.

Dunn, Bernard, Patrolman, house duty at 300 Mulberry street.

Hogan, Thomas, Patrolman, house duty at 300 Mulberry street.

Carson, James, Patrolman, sick and incurable.

Law, Charles R., " "

Carnes, Peter M., " sick.

Reilly, Augustus J., " "

Wright, Richard W., Doorman in squad.

Reilly, Robert P., Patrolman, on Pier 54, North river.

Dinsmore, Jacob N., Patrolman, on Bulkhead of 28 and 29, North river.

McCauley, Michael, Patrolman, arresting wagon thieves on West street.

Bleil, Philip C., Patrolman, arresting wagon thieves on West street.

McLoughlin, Patrick P., Patrolman on Pier 34, North river, night term, to meet boats.

O'Mahoney, John, Patrolman, on Piers 2 to 4, East river.

Crean, John, " 5, 6 and 7, East river.

Bernstein, Charles, " 8, "

Bruner, Jacob, " 9 to 15, "

McParlan, Thomas, " 16, "

Waters, Michael, " 17, "

Leary, Richard, " 18 and 19, "

Sullivan, John J., " 20, "

Keough, John, " 21, "

Gardiner, William, " 22 and 23, "

Taylor, Edward E., " 24, "

Schneider, William, Patrolman on Piers 25 and 26, East river.

McCullough, John, " 27 and 28, "

Gabriel, Charles, " 33 and 34, "

Hitchman, Samuel L., " 35 and 35½, "

Collard, Edward, " 36, "

Delaney, James, " 37 and 38, "

O'Connell, Nicholas, " 39 and 40, "

Reagan, James, " 41 to 43, "

O'Leary, Dennis, " 43 to 45, "

Cox, Samuel S., " 46 to 49, "

Dooley, Christopher, " 50 to 52, "

Tutbill, Andrew P., Patrolman, on the crossing at 24, East
river, on street.

NAME.	DISTRICT COURT SQUAD.	DATE WHEN DETAILED.	NATURE AND PLACE OF DUTY.
Aiguiet, Gabriel.....	1	Oct. 2, 1876	Court Officer.
Anderson, George J.....	1	July 16, 1877	"
Dwyer, Henry S.....	1	Oct. 2, 1876	"
Finn, Maurice.....	1	Aug. 5, 1881	"
Follis, Patrick.....	1	Dec. 1, 1880	"
Gardner, Joseph A.....	1	Sept. 19, 1876	"
Hanifer, John.....	1	Sept. 28, 1876	"
Irvin, George.....	1	July 16, 1877	"
McCormack, John.....	1	Jan. 2, 1881	"
Murray, Andrew.....	1	Jan. 12, 1871	"
Robinson, John.....	1	Dec. 30, 1872	"
Sinclair, John.....	1	Aug. 1, 1879	"
Speight, Alfred C.....	1	Oct. 6, 1876	"
Vermilyea, Jerome.....	1	April 2, 1875	"
Buckridge, Sept.....	2	Mar. 4, 1876	"
Jolly, Patterson.....	2	Aug. 15, 1876	"
Kelly, Michael.....	2	Oct. 2, 1878	"
Moran, Wm. W.....	2	Oct. 8, 1876	"
Murray, John.....	2	Oct. 15, 1877	"
Michaels, Wm. L.....	2	July 15, 1877	"
Schmitt, Peter.....	2	July 16, 1877	"
Van Duser, Charles E.....	2	Oct. 2, 1876	"
White, John.....	2	Mar. 30, 1876	"
McSally, Peter.....	2	Oct. 17, 1876	"
Reilly, Ter., Roundsman.....	3	June 7, 1877	Warrant and Court Duty
Albin, Isaac H.....	3	June 7, 1877	"
Bernholz, Louis.....	3	Oct. 29, 1876	"
Hartell, James W.....	3	Oct. 6, 1876	"

NAME.	DISTRICT COURT SQUAD.	DATE WHEN DETAILED.	NATURE AND PLACE OF DUTY.
Kiernan, Hugh.....	3	Oct. 5, 1876	Warrant and Court Duty.
Kennedy, Edward.....	3	Oct. 10, 1876	"
Kershaw, John H.....	3	Jan. 28, 1881	"
Stillwell, Nathan.....	3	Mar. 20, 1878	"
Simmons, Charles W.....	3	Dec. 1, 1879	"
Muldoon, Patrick, Roundsman.....	4	Feb. 21, 1877	"
Foley, Cornelius.....	4	Oct. 2, 1876	"
Hartigan, Michael.....	4	Sept. 12, 1880	"
Kohler, John.....	4	Oct. 2, 1876	"
Keller, Michael.....	4	Oct. 2, 1876	"
McVay, Patrick.....	4	Oct. 7, 1876	"
Thayer, James M.....	4	Oct. 6, 1876	"
Uhl, Manis.....	4	Mar. —, 1877	"
Melly, Patrick, Roundsman.....	5	Aug. 3, 1879	
Bennett, James P.....	5	Feb. 10, 1875	
Dwyer, John.....	5	April 25, 1880	
Engus, Thomas.....	5	April 18, 1880	
Hitchcock, H. N.....	5	Oct. 6, 1877	
Hoos, Edward.....	5	Feb. —, 1878	
Norton, Patrick.....	5	Sept. 17, 1876	
Sinclair, William.....	5	June 7, 1877	
Tieman, John C.....	5	Mar. 16, 1880	
Thurman, F., Roundsman.....	6	July 14, 1881	
Buckbee, James.....	6	July 14, 1881	
Bennett, J. M.....	6	July 14, 1881	

CENTRAL OFFICE DETAIL.

Quackenbush, R. H., night duty at front door.
Youngs, Theodore F., carpenter.
Green, Henry, “
Mullane, Patrick, Superintendent's messenger.
Stuart, Alexander, “
Miller, H. P., Fire Marshal, Fire Department.
Smith, Patrick, Mason.
McConnell, S., tinsmith and inspector of gas-fittings.
Beal, Albert, “
Schick, Carl H., hall door.
Kelley, Charles F., messenger, telegraph office.
Ferdon, James, hall door.
Dyer, James T., messenger to President.
Ryan, Denis F., clerical duty, Election Bureau.
Hildebrand, Harry, “ “
Plunkett, William H., “ “
Walmsley, Stephen B., “ “
Fuller, Charles A., “ “
McNamara, John, special duty.
Haggerty, John (Roundsmen), carpenter.
O'Connor, Joseph, night duty at front door.
Smith, Michael, hall door.
Ferre, Solomon, “
Smith, Michael (Roundsmen), Drill Instructor.
Pratt, Joseph H., School of Instruction.

DETECTIVE SQUAD.

NAME.	DATE WHEN DETAILED.	NATURE AND PLACE OF DUTY.
Cosgrove, William F., Roundsman.....	Mar. 21, 1880	Detective Duty.
McLaughlin, Wm.	" 20, "	Desk Duty.
Adams, Thomas F. ....	.....	Detective Duty.
Dorsey, Joseph. ....	.....	"
Dunn, John. ....	.....	"
Dusenbury, Thomas. ....	.....	"
Dolan, Patrick.	Mar. 21, 1880	"
Field, Richard.	" 21, "	"
Golden, Timothy. ....	.....	"
Hinds, William F.	Mar. 6, 1880	"
Haley, Owen.	" 21, "	"
Handy, Edward. ....	.....	"
Hickey, Thomas. ....	.....	"
Hubbard, Stephen. ....	.....	"
Heidelberg, Charles.	Sept. 10, 1880	"
Hess, George A.	Aug. 3, 1881	"
King, Richard. ....	.....	"
Knox, Charles.	June 17, 1881	"
Lyon, Holly. ....	.....	"
Lanthier, George F. ....	.....	"
Maloney, John. ....	.....	"
McNaught, Robert. ....	.....	"
O'Connor, Richard.	Mar. 21, 1880	"
O'Connor, Charles.	" 21, "	"
O'Neil, Lawrence.	" 21, "	"
Perrazzo, Antonio.	Aug. 3, 1881	"
Radsford, George F. ....	.....	"
Reilly, Philip.	Mar. 21, 1880	"
Ruland, John.	" 21, "	"
Rogers, Silas M.	Oct. 22, 1881	"
Skvin, Edward.	Mar. 21, "	"
Von Gerichen, Jacob. ....	.....	"
Williamson, A. H.	Aug. 20, 1880	"
Weinberg, Joseph.	" 20, "	"
McGraunn, William F.	Mar. 21, "	"

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 300 MULBERRY STREET, }
 NEW YORK, October 31, 1881. }

S. C. HAWLEY, Esq., *Chief Clerk, etc., etc.*:

The time books of this Department show that on the 25th day of October, 1881, there were 71 members of the Police force sick. This is about an average daily number.

Very respectfully,

JAMES TERWILLIGER,

Time Clerk, etc., etc.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, October 25, 1881. }

S. C. HAWLEY, Esq., *Chief Clerk* :

Sir,—I hereby certify that there are now nineteen (19) men comprising the Mounted Squad, performing day duty only, and not covering night posts.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE B. STONE,

Force Clerk.

RECAPITULATION.

PRECINCT.	NUMBER DETAILED.	PRECINCT OR SQUAD.	NUMBER DETAILED.
First.....	9	Thirtieth.....	6
Fourth.....	12	Thirty-first.....	2
Fifth.....	12	Thirty-second.....	14
Seventh.....	4	Thirty-third.....	3
Eighth.....	5	Thirty-fourth.....	1
Ninth.....	9	Thirty fifth.....	1
Tenth.....	11	First Inspection District.....	12
Eleventh.....	8	Second Inspection District.....	7
Twelfth.....	12	Third and Fourth Inspection Dists....	9
Thirteenth.....	9	Sanitary Company.....	40
Fourteenth.....	11	Special Service Squad.....	19
Fifteenth.....	5	Steamboat Squad.....	108
Sixteenth.....	6	First District Court.....	14
Seventeenth.....	11	Second District Court.....	10
Eighteenth.....	11	Third District Court.....	9
Nineteenth.....	10	Fourth District Court.....	8
Nineteenth Sub, G. C. D. Squad.....	16	Fifth District Court.....	9
Twentieth.....	8	Sixth District Court.....	3
Twenty-first.....	7	Central Office.....	25
Twenty-second.....	8	Detective Squad.....	35
Twenty-third.....	5	Mounted Squad.....	19
Twenty-fourth, Harbor Police.....	22	Patrolmen detailed as Roundsmen in the several Precincts.....	105
Twenty-fifth, Broadway Squad.....	47	Number of sick.....	71
Twenty-sixth, City Hall Squad.....	54		
Twenty-seventh.....	15		
Twenty-eighth.....	7		
Twenty-ninth.....	6	Total.....	870

NOTE.—It should be observed that the above schedules contain the Steamboat Squad, the Twenty-fifth Precinct, the Nineteenth Sub-Precinct, the Sanitary Squad (including Tenement-house Inspectors and Boiler Inspectors), the Twenty-fourth Precinct (Harbor Police), the Detective Squad, the Mounted Squad, and Patrolmen detailed to Roundsman's duty in the several Precincts, to the number of 105, and Special Service Squad.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$272,000 be allowed for Patrolmen, Police Department.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$230,400 be allowed for 144 Sergeants, Police Department.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$70,200 be allowed for 78 Doormen, Police Department.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND, {
CITY OF NEW YORK. }

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held October 29, 1881, the following preamble and resolution were adopted, viz. :

" *Whereas*, The Comptroller has reported to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund that the revenues of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, in the year 1882, are estimated at \$1,500,000, and that no bonds or stocks of the City of New York, for which said fund was primarily pledged, fall due during said year ; and

" *Whereas*, The total amount of bonds and stocks falling due in 1882, originally payable from taxation, is \$1,757,153.94; and

" *Whereas*, The amount of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt is in excess of the amount of bonds and stocks for which that fund is primarily pledged ; therefore,

"*Resolved*, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the revenues of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the the City Debt in the year 1882, are estimated at \$4,500,000, and that no bonds or stocks of the City of New York, of which said fund was primarily pledged, fall due during said year, and that the total amount of bonds and stocks, originally payable from taxation, falling due during said year, is \$1,757,153.94, and that the amount of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt is in excess of the amount of bonds and stocks for which said fund was pledged before the passage of Chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878, the securities held by said Sinking Fund being more than thirty-six millions of dollars, while the amount of bonds and stocks, for which said fund is primarily pledged, amounts to less than seventeen millions of dollars."

W. H. DIKEMAN,

Secretary.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER submitted the following Estimate of the Revenues of the General Fund for the year 1881 :

GENERAL FUND.

	Receipts to Oct. 1, 1881.	Estimated Receipts for balance of year.
<i>City Record</i> , sales of.....	\$565 63	\$200 00
County Clerk's Fees.....	7,377 00	2,500 00
Commissions—Public Administrator,	2,708 83	250 00
Corporation Counsel, costs.....	4,007 99	100 00
Department Public Charities and		
Correction.....	18,812 61	2,500 00
Department Public Parks ..	4,025 71	1,000 00
Forfeited Recognizances.....	20,812 71	.....

	Receipts to Oct. 1, 1881.	Estimated Receipts for balance of year
Fire Department—Sales Manure, etc.	\$2,295 61	\$250 00
Health Department.....	722 35	100 00
Interest on Taxes—		
Receiver of Taxes...	\$55,333 22	
Clerk of Arrears.....	539,956 98	
	————— 595,290 20	200,000 00
Interest on Assessments—Collector of Assessments.....	116,750 26	10,000 00
Licenses, City Treasury—		
Register Permits....	\$17,354 00	
First Marshal.....	18,911 75	
	————— 36,265 75	10,000 00
Police Department.....	9,722 62	2,000 00
Railroad Franchises.....	5,100 73	5,000 00
Sewers and Drains.....	20,873 02	5,000 00
Sales of Old Material.....	623 20	.....
Street Incumbrances.....	744 95	.....
School Money, from State of New York.....	593,182 98	.....
Tapping Water Pipes.....	8,059 00	2,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	756 23	100 00
Conscience.....	20 00	.....
	—————	<u>\$241,000 00</u>
Total receipts to October 1...	\$1,448,717 38	
Add amount Estimated Receipts for balance of year	241,000 00	
Total Actual and Estimated Receipts for 1881.....	<u>\$1,689,717 38</u>	
—and moved to deduct the sum of \$1,700,000 as the amount		

of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution and Provisional Estimate for the year 1882 :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and the amendments thereto, do, by the affirmative votes of all the members, hereby make the following

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE

of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two (1882), in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the City and County, which shall become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which may become due and payable from taxes during the said year, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year, to wit :

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1882.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

CITY CONTINGENCIES.....	\$1,000 00	
CONTINGENCIES—CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.....	250 00	
SALARIES—COMMON COUNCIL:		
President of the Board of Aldermen.....	\$3,000 00	
Twenty-one Aldermen, at \$2,000 each.....	42,000 00	
Clerks and officers Board of Aldermen.....	18,000 00	
	<hr/>	63,000 00
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		\$64,250 00

THE MAYORALTY.

CONTINGENCIES—MAYOR'S OFFICE.....	\$4,000 00	
SALARIES—MAYOR'S OFFICE:		
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and subordinates.....	16,000 00	
	<hr/>	26,000 00
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		\$30,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Cleaning markets.....	\$25,000 00	
Contingencies—Comptroller's office.....	7,500 00	
SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE:		
Salary of the Comptroller.....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of officers, clerks, &c. .	127,000 00	
Salaries of Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.....	6,000 00	
	<hr/>	143,000 00
Salaries—Chamberlain's office.....	25,000 00	
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		200,500 00

FOR THE STATE.

STATE TAXES:

For General Purposes, $\frac{3}{100}$ mill, as per Chapter 453, Laws of 1881.....	\$1,016,860 08
For Canals, $\frac{3}{100}$ mill, as per Chap- ter 595, Laws of 1881.....	376,614 84

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For salary of Shore Inspector,
as per Chapter 604, Laws of
1875, and Chapter 463, Laws
of 1880.....

2,676 41

\$1,396,151 33

COMMON SCHOOLS FOR THE STATE:

For Common Schools, 1 ¹⁴/₁₀₀ mills, as per Chap-
ter 453, Laws of 1881

1,431,136 40

\$2,827,287 73

INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Interest on the City Debt (including interest on debt of the annexed
territory of Westchester County).....

8,191,988 45

REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

For redemption of Consolidated Stock (N.) of the
City of New York, issued and to be issued in
pursuance of Chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and
Chapter 558, Laws of 1880, payable Novem-
ber 1, 1882.....

\$25,000 00

For redemption of Consolidated Stock (O.) of the
City of New York, to be issued in pursuance
of Chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and Section
8 of Chapter 565, Laws of 1880, payable in
1882.....

75,000 00

For redemption of the Debt of the annexed
territory of Westchester County:

Town of West Farms..... \$18,000 00

Town of Morrisania 22,000 00

40,000 00

For amount to be raised by tax annually, sufficient,
with the accumulations of interest thereon, to
pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxa-
tion, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to
Section 8, Chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....

157,609 24

297,609 24

ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS:

For wages of Armorers, in pursuance of Sec-
tion 89, Chapter 223, Laws of 1875,
Twelve Armorers, at \$3.00 per day each.

13,140 00

For arrears, Armorer of Third Regiment,
Cavalry, for balance of month of Decem-
ber, 1880.....

42 00

13,182 00

ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS—RENT OF :

For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with Section 120, Chapter 223, Laws of 1875, viz. :

ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS—RENTS OF 1882.

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
1880. Jan. 9.	Charles Johnson & Geo. Shephard.	8th Regt.	South west cor. 9th ave. and 27th st.	Jan. 1, 1882.	\$5,000	
			If renewed, estimated			\$5,000 00
1881. April 30	John T. Hall and John L. Tonnelle, substituted trustees under the last will of John Tonnelle.....	22d Regt.	North side of 14th street, between 6th and 7th avenues...	May 1, 1882.	18,000	9,000 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			9,000 00
1881. May 1.	Marietta B. Stevens, ex'x. and John L. Melcher and Chas. G. Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Paron Stevens	9th Regt.	26th street, between 7th and 8th avenues...	May 1, 1882.	10,000	5,000 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			5,000 00
1881. June 8.	Robert T. Ford.....	12th Regt., Battery E.....	Upper part Broadway, 44th and 45th streets.....	May 1, 1882.	16,000	8,000 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			8,000 00
	William D. Manice and The Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., as guardians of the estates of Heaton, Catherine M., Edward A., & Arthur R. Manice.	71st Regt.	2d story of building bounded by Broadway, 35th and 36th streets.....	May 1, 1882.	11,000	5,500 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			5,500 00

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Date of Lease.	Name of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for
			Arrears for 1881 to be provided for.....			\$6,000 00
		Battery K.	Nos. 344 to 340 West 44th st.	May 1, 1886.	2,750	2,750 00
			Arrears for 1881, from Sept. 23, 1881, to Nov. 1, 1881.....			290 88
						\$69,040 88

RENTS:

For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other purposes, except armories and drill-rooms and police station-houses, as follows:

RENTS—1882.

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
1880. May 4.	Jane M. Cud- Hpp.....	Reception Hospital....	99th street, be- tween 9th & 10th aves...	May 1, 1885.	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
1876. Nov. 26.	Charles John- son.....	Eighth Dis- trict Civil Court.....	South west corner 7th ave. and 22d street.....	Jan. 1, 1882.	3,000 00	
1878. May 1.	Catherine Bradley....	Sixth District Civil Court.	If renewed, estimated ..	.....	.....	3,000 00
1878. Dec. 31.	Abby B., Elea- nor E., Wm. T., and Dan'l Blodgett, and Theodore Weston.....	Ninth District Civil Court & Fifth Dis- trict Police Court.....	South west corner 4th avenue and 18th street..	May 1, 1883.	1 200 00	1,200 00
			125th and 126th streets, & 4th & Lex- ington aves..	Jan. 1, 1884.	8,000 00	8,000 00

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
1880. April 30	Mary E. Brennan	Second District Civil Court.	514 Pearl st....	May 1, 1885.	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
1881. April 16	Oswald Ottendorfer.....	Counsel to the Corporation	Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor.	May 1, 1883.	7,500 00	7,500 00
1871. Feb. 10.	Benj. Moore..	Formerly used as stables by Police Department...	South side of West 24th st., between 10th and 11th ayes...	May 1, 1892.	500 00	500 00
1880. July 1.	Geo. Peabody Wetmore....	Department of Public Works.	No. 31 Chambers street.	May 1, 1885.	12,500 00	12,500 00
1880. Oct. 2.	David L. Einstein and Edwin Einstein.	Fourth District Civil Court	Northeast corner of 2d ave. and 1st street.....	May 1, 1886.	2,500 00	2,500 00
1881. April 19	Theo. W. Morris and Augustus C. Downing....	Department of Taxes and Assessments	No. 27 Chambers street. If renewed, estimated ..	May 1, 1882.	750 00	375 00
			Arrears for 1881.....			625 00
	Mary A. Schanck, Executrix...	Marine Court.	No. 27 Chambers street, arrears for 1881.....			350 00
			Croton water.			75 00
						41,000 00

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REAL ESTATE, EXPENSES OF..... \$25,000 00

JUDGMENTS—

For payment of judgments against the Mayor, Aldermen, and
Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided
for..... 300,000 00

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND, EXPENSES OF..... 5,000 00

SEVENTH REGIMENT NEW ARMORY FUND, TRUSTEES OF—

For amount as equivalent and in lieu of rental for an armory
for said regiment, under Chapter 57, Laws of 1879 15,000 00

REFUNDING INTEREST AND CHARGES ON LANDS SOLD FOR TAXES AND
ASSESSMENTS—

For amount to refund to purchasers the interest and charges on
sales for Taxes and Assessments canceled by the Courts.... 50,000 00

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

CONTINGENCIES—LAW DEPARTMENT..... \$37,500 00

CONTINGENCIES—CORPORATION ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.... 500 00

CONTINGENCIES—PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE..... 1,000 00

SALARIES—LAW DEPARTMENT:

(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)

Salary of the Counsel to the Corpo-
ration..... \$12,000 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and
Messengers 58,500 00
70,500 00

(Bureau of Corporation Attorney.)

Salary of the Corporation Attorney. \$5,400 00
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants and
Messenger..... 6,168 00
Salary of the Janitor..... 810 00
12,378 00

(Bureau of Public Administrator.)

Salary of Public Administrator.... \$4,500 00
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants... 2,700 00
\$7,200 00

(Bureau of the Attorney for the Col-
lection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.)

Salary of the Attorney..... \$4,500 00
Salary of the Clerk..... 1,350 00
5,850 00

For procuring and presenting evidence relative to
frauds on the City and County of New York prior
to January 1, 1872.....

\$10,000 00

————— \$144,92

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

AQUEDUCT—REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE AND STRENGTHENING.	\$246,750 00
BOULEVARDS, ROADS AND AVENUES—MAINTENANCE OF...	70,000 00
CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.....	2,500 00
FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND FENCING VACANT LOTS IN FRONT OF CITY PROPERTY.....	1,500 00
FREE FLOATING BATHS.....	15,215 00
LAMPS AND GAS.....	564,108 00
LAYING CROTON PIPES (CHAP. 381, LAWS OF 1879)....	235,627 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS—CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS.....	48,000 00
PUBLIC DRINKING-HYDRANTS.....	6,000 00
REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS IN STREETS AND AVENUES.....	5,504 00
REPAIRING AND RENEWAL OF PIPES, STOP-COCKS, ETC....	105,000 00
REPAIRS AND RENEWAL OF PAVEMENTS AND REGRADING,	170,000 00
REPAVING STREETS AND AVENUES (UNDER CHAPTER 476, LAWS OF 1875).....	342,000 00
ROADS, STREETS AND AVENUES UNPAVED—MAINTENANCE OF, AND SPRINKLING.....	30,000 00
SEWERS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....	114,000 00
STREET IMPROVEMENTS—FOR SURVEYING, MONUMENT- ING, AND NUMBERING STREETS... ..	1,500 00
SUPPLIES FOR AND CLEANING PUBLIC OFFICES (INCLUD- ING THE PURCHASE OF LAW BOOKS AND THE PAY OF CLEANERS).....	70,000 00
WELLS AND PUMPS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....	500 00
WATER SUPPLY FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD. ...	13,000 00
BRIDGE ACROSS FOURTH AVENUE AT NINETY-SEVENTH STREET.....	6,000 00
JEFFERSON MARKET—ALTERATIONS AND REBUILDING...	70,000 00
EXPENSE OF SURVEYING, LAYING OUT, ETC., UNDER CHAP- TER 587, LAWS OF 1881.....	2,500 00

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FOOT BRIDGE ACROSS FOURTH AVENUE AT FORTY- FIRST STREET.....	\$3,000 00
SURVEYS, MAPS, ETC., FOR STREET OPENINGS.....	5,000 00

SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

To pay entirely the salaries of all officers, Engineers, Superintend- ents, Inspectors, Clerks and all other salaried employees of the Department.....	\$82,000 00
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SALARIES CHARGEABLE TO—

Aqueduct, Repairs and Maintenance and Strengthening.....	23,250 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of, and for incidental surveys.....	2,400 00
Free Floating Baths.....	17,785 00
Lamps and Gas.....	5,892 00
Laying Croton Pipes (Chap. 881, Laws of 1879).....	14,373 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	2,496 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, and Water Inspection.	45,000 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	5,000 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues (un- der Chap. 476, Laws of 1875)....	8,000 00
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning...	11,000 00
Sewerage System.....	13,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	23,000 00
Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes.....	9,000 00
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	262,196 00
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	2,389,900 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

**MAINTENANCE AND GOVERNMENT OF PARKS AND
PLACES:**

SALARIES—To pay entirely the salaries of the

President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, Superintendent, and all employees of the Department, excepting Mechanics, Gardeners, Laborers, and their Foremen, employed in the work of maintaining the Parks and Places; also excepting the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer in charge of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards :

President.....	\$5,000 00	
Clerks, etc.....	25,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$30,000 00

POLICE—Salaries of Captain, Surgeon, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Gate Keepers, Special Patrolmen, and Police Tailors. \$84,000 00

For Purchase of Uniforms and Supplies.....	6,000 00	
	<hr/>	90,000 00

LABOR, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLIES—For all supplies and for wages of Foremen, Gardeners, Mechanics and Laborers, employed on works of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoological Department, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory..... 250,000 00

ZOOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT—For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs of buildings used for that purpose..... 18,000 00

MAINTENANCE OF MUSEUMS—For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art..... 30,000 00

MUSIC —Central Park and City Parks.....	\$6,000 00
HARLEM RIVER BRIDGES —Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance	20,000 00
MAINTENANCE —TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS:	
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Streets, Roads and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salary of Superintendent, and wages of all persons employed on the work.....	35,000 00
BRONX RIVER BRIDGES —For the Rebuilding, Repairing, and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River, within the City limits...	5,000 00
SURVEYING, LAYING OUT, ETC., TAX AND ASSESSMENT MAPS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS —For surveying, laying-out, and monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the northerly end of Manhattan Island, north of the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making and completing maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	20,000 00
MANHATTAN SQUARE —Improvement of.....	20,000 00
WALKS, CITY PARKS —Other than Central Park—For laying new and repairing old walks in the City Parks and Places.....	10,000 00
SEWERS AND DRAINS —For cleaning and repairing sewers and drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	5,000 00
SURVEYS, MAPS AND PLANS IN TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS —For making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues for the use of the Commis-	

• sioners of Estimate and Assessment and for making preliminary surveys and plans not assessable, of projected sewers and drains, including rent of office for engineers; and for making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains..... \$8,000 00

RENTS—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS—To pay rents of offices, stables and yards for the use of the Department, under agreements entered into by the Comptroller, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. 3,500 00

THIRD AVENUE, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, INTERSECTIONS, REFLAGGING, ETC.—For reflagging, curbing, etc., and putting in proper condition the intersections of streets on the line of Third avenue, between the Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, by order of the Common Council, and approved by the Mayor June 27, 1881..... 6,500 00

WATER FOR CENTRAL PARK—For the purpose of making tests and obtaining information for securing a better supply of water for irrigation and for the lakes in Central Park, including labor, material and machinery.. 3,000 00

CENTRAL PARK, TRANSVERSE ROADS NOS. 1 AND 3, AT SIXTY-FIFTH AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREETS—For repairs and maintenance of Transverse Roads Nos. 1 and 3, at Sixty-fifth and Seventy-ninth streets..... 5,000 00

CENTRAL PARK—BUILDING AT MOUNT ST. VINCENT—For repairing building in Central Park at the site known as Mount St. Vincent. 6,500 00

RIVERSIDE PARK AND AVENUE—For the improvement and maintenance of Riverside Park and Avenue..... 25,000 00

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avenue at Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets—Completion of (Chapter 324, Laws of 1881).....	\$50,000 00	
		<u>\$644,500 00</u>

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION:

FOR SALARIES—To pay the salaries of the officers and employees of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	\$300,000 00
FOR SUPPLIES—For all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and for maintenance of children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions.....	900,000 00
FOR REPAIRS and alterations to buildings and apparatus.....	40,000 00
FOR POOR ADULT BLIND.....	20,000 00
FOR SUPPORT OF OUT-DOOR POOR.....	50,000 00

CONTINGENT FUND:

For expenses of burial of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines, as provided by Chapter 203, Laws of 1881..	2,500 00	
		<u>1,812,500 00</u>

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH FUND:

For the following purposes and amounts respectively:

FOR SALARIES—

For Commissioners.....	\$10,500 00
For Central Office.....	12,200 00
For Attorney and Counsel's Office..	9,100 00
For Sanitary Bureau.....	60,300 00
For Sanitary Bureau, Vaccinating Corps.....	18,080 00
For Sanitary Bureau, Vital Statistics.	17,100 00
For Hospitals for Contagious Diseases.....	8,892 00
For transportation, steamboat <i>Psyche</i> .	2,340 00
	<hr/> 138,512 00

FOR LAW EXPENSES, including Marshal's fees....	\$2,000 00	.
FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES, including expense of abating nuisances requiring summary action, and preparing maps of lands to be drained by other means than sewers (as provided by Chapter 360, Laws of 1880).....	6,250 00	
FOR PAYMENT TO BOARD OF POLICE for the ser- vices of thirty policemen detailed for the pur- pose of enforcing the provisions of Chapter 504, Laws of 1879, and of Chapter 908, Laws of 1867—at \$1,200 each.....	36,000 00	
FOR DISINFECTION	12,500 00	
FOR REMOVAL OF NIGHT-SOIL, offal and dead animals.....	26,000 00	
HOSPITALS FOR CARE OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES: For supplies and transportation	26,000 00	
TENEMENT-HOUSE FUND (as provided by Chapter 504, Laws of 1879).....	10,000 00	
NIGHT MEDICAL SERVICE FUND (as provided by Sec- tion 8, Chapter 588, Laws of 1880).	3,000 00	
HOSPITAL FUND (as provided by Chap- ter 478, Laws of 1881): For care and maintenance of build- ings and hospitals.....	\$10,000 00	
For filling in of marsh ground at North Brothers Island, and build- ing wall to secure filling until sea wall is built.....	5,000 00	
	15,000 00	
REGISTRATION OF PLUMBERS and the supervision of plumbing and drainage (as provided by Chap- ter 450, Laws of 1881).....	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	296,262 00

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE FUND—Salaries of Commissioners, Super-
intendent, Surgeons, and uniformed force,
as follows, respectively:

For salaries of Commissioners
of Police..... \$25,000 00

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For salary of Superintendent of Police.....	\$6,000 00	
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each.....	14,000 00	
For salaries of 19 Surgeons, at \$2,250 each.....	42,750 00	
For salaries of 37 Captains of police, at \$2,000 each.....	74,000 00	
For salaries of 144 Sergeants, at \$1,600 each.....	230,400 00	
For salaries of Patrolmen....	2,720,000 00	
(The salaries of 30 Patrolmen having been provided for in the appropriation made to the Health Department.)		
For salaries of 78 Doormen, at \$900 each	70,200 00	
		3,182,350 00

POLICE FUND—Salaries of Clerical Force, as follows:

For salaries of Chief Clerk, First Deputy, Second Deputy, Purchasing and Supply Clerk, Deputies, Stenographers, Clerk of Superintendent, Property Clerk, and Treasurer's Bookkeeper.....	\$45,000 00	
For salaries of Superintendent of Telegraph, Telegraph Operators, Telegraph Lineman and Battery Boy.....	9,100 00	
For salaries and wages of Janitors, Messengers, Matron, Laborers, and Cleaners at Central Department, Hostlers for Mounted Police, and Employees on Steamboat... ..	13,000 00	
		67,100 00

POLICE STATION-HOUSES—RENTS, 1882 :

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be Provided for.
1870. Jan. 4	P. Goelet and others.....	29th Precinct Police.....	No. 34 East 29th street, Croton water, taxes and assessments.....	May 1, 1885.	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
1874. Aug. 1	Joseph H. Godwin.....	33d Precinct Police.....	Twenty-fourth Ward, Croton water and repairs.....	Aug. 1, 1884.	1,700 00	1,700 00
1881. April 18.	Edwin Einstein.....	11th Precinct Police.....	Nos. 341 and 343 East 4th street....	May 1, 1882.	2,500 00	1,250 00
1881. April 30	Jean B. Goelet and Hannah G. Gerry...	1st Precinct Police.....	Nos. 52 and 54 New street.	May 1, 1882.	4,500 00	2,250 00
1881. April 30	Charles E. Quackenbush.	Inspector's Office, 3d District....	Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, Third avenue and 86th st. (Parera Hall)...	May 1, 1882.	480 00	240 00
1881. April 30.	Albert W. Lemcke, ex'r of Cordt Otten, deceased	30th Precinct Police.....	126th street and 8th ave.	May 1, 1882..	800 00	400 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			400 00
			Taxes, assessments, etc., Croton water rents, say.....			1,000 00
						11,230 00

SUPPLIES FOR POLICE (not including salaries or .

waives).....	68,000 00
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EXPENSES OF DETECTIVES—Execution of criminal process and contingent expenses.....	10,600 00
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POLICE STATION-HOUSES—Alterations, fitting up, additions to, and repairs of station-houses,

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and Central Department, including \$6,000 for
fitting up Union Market building for Eleventh

Precinct Station-house.....	\$22,000 00	
		\$3,360,680 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

For salaries.....	\$105,000 00	
For wages.....	700,150 00	
For supplies.....	141,200 00	
For removing snow and ice.....	40,000 00	
For new stock.....	13,550 00	
		1,000,000 00

The above amount or any part thereof may be applied to pay-
ments on contracts to be entered into by the Commissioner of
Street Cleaning for any of the purposes of the Department of
Street Cleaning, as authorized by Chapter 367, Laws of 1881.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND:

FOR SALARIES, viz.:

Headquarters Pay-roll, includ- ing salary of Instructor of Sappers and Miners.....	\$43,110 00
Attorney to the Fire Depart- ment, Chapter 521, Laws of 1880.....	4,000 00
Telegraph Force Pay-roll....	20,040 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	50,000 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll	12,200 00
Bureau Inspection of Buildings Pay-roll.....	36,000 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.	7,200 00
Superintendent of Horses Pay- roll.....	7,000 00
Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll.....	38,100 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll—For pay of Foremen, Assistant Fore- men, Engineers, Firemen,	

Privates, Laddermen and
Hosemen of Engine and Hook
and Ladder Companies, and
of the Fire Steamboat..... \$900,000 00
—————\$1,117,650 00

FOR APPARATUS, SUPPLIES, etc.:

For new apparatus, horses,
rents, hose, and all supplies
and expenses of the Depart-
ment not otherwise provided
for, including maintenance of
Fire Steamboat, and for re-
pairs and alterations of build-
ings..... 230,000 00

For new houses for Engine Com-
panies Nos. 6, 9, 10, 15 and 46,
and for Hook and Ladder
Companies Nos. 7, 9 and 11 100,000 00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR APPA-
RATUS:

For four steam fire engines.... 17,200 00
————— 347,200 00
————— 1,464,850 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESS-
MENTS \$2,500 00

SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS:

Salaries of Commissioners..... \$15,000 00
Salaries of Secretary and Deputy
Tax Commissioners..... 34,000 00
Salaries of Surveyor's Bureau... 5,600 00
Salaries of Clerks and Messengers. 28,200 00
————— 82,800 00

SALARIES—BOARD OF ASSESSORS:

Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks..... 16,300 00
————— 101,600 00

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:

For salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Superintendents, Clerks
and employees; for supplies, rents, incidental expenses,

and current repairs to buildings, furniture and heating apparatus, including the expense of compulsory education, as provided by Chapter 421, Laws of 1874; and for the support of the Nautical School, established by Chapter 288, Laws of 1873; and all expenses of the Board of Education not included under any other head of account; for purchasing, leasing and procuring sites, and erecting buildings for school purposes; furnishing, fitting up, altering, enlarging and repairing buildings and premises under the charge of the Board of Education, and for repairing the furniture and heating apparatus; for the support of schools which have been organized since the last annual apportionment of school moneys; and such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law; and for school moneys apportioned to the corporate schools. \$3,500,000 00

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:

For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books and supplies, support and maintenance, and all other expenses, including repairs to buildings. 140,000 00

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

PUBLICATION OF THE CITY RECORD—INCLUDING PRINT-

ING OF THE REGISTRY OF VOTERS.	\$39,000 00
CITY RECORD—SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	7,200 00
ADVERTISING.	5,000 00

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS:

For all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council and the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the *City Record*, including the Publishing of Calendars of Courts, under Chapter 656, Laws of 1874. 126,000 00

171,200 00

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

CORONERS—SALARIES AND EXPENSES (Chapter 256,

Laws of 1878):

Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each.	\$20,000 00
Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each.	12,000 00

Salary of Clerk of Board of Coroners.....	\$3,500 00	
Contingent expenses of four Coroners, including Clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each (Chapter 465, Laws of 1881).....	12,000 00	
Contingent expenses—For deficiency for year 1881.....	277 76	
Post-mortem examinations (Chapter 620, Laws of 1875)	2,500 00	
		\$50,0
CONTINGENCIES—DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.....		5,0
DISBURSEMENTS AND FEES OF COUNTY OFFICERS AND WITNESSES, EXCLUSIVE OF SHERIFF'S FEES.....		2,0
ELECTION EXPENSES:		
For compensation of Inspectors and Poll Clerks, as fixed by law....	\$111,870 00	
For rent of polling places, and fitting up same, new ballot boxes, stationery, maps, and printing.	35,950 00	
For advertising the official can- vass, as provided by law.....	6,000 00	
	153,850 00	
For the salaries of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections and of the Chief Clerk... ..	6,300 00	
		160,0
JURORS' FEES—Including expense of jurors in criminal trials.....		35,0
INCUMBRANCES IN HARBOR, REMOVAL OF.....		1,0
SALARIES—COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS:		
For salaries of two Commissioners of Accounts, at \$3,000 each.....	\$6,000 00	
For Clerk hire and contingencies.....	9,000 00	
		15,0
SUPPORT OF PRISONERS IN COUNTY JAIL (in pursuance of Chapter 251, Laws of 1875).....		12,0
SHERIFF'S FEES.....		50,0
BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, EXPENSES OF.....		2,0
SALARY OF THE PHYSICIAN TO THE JAIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK (as provided for in the new Code of Civil Procedure)		1,0
BUREAU OF PERMITS:		
For salaries.....	\$9,800 00	
For contingencies.....	200 00	
		10,0

THE JUDICIARY.

SALARIES—CITY COURTS:

(Police Courts.)

Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum.....	\$88,000 00	
Salaries of clerks, attendants, stenographers, interpreters, the Record Clerk and Secretary of the Board of Police Justices...	62,800 00	
	<hr/>	\$150,800 00

(District Courts.)

Salaries of ten District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum.	\$60,000 00	
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters and attendants....	117,200 00	
For salaries of nine Janitors, in pursuance of Chapter 392, Laws of 1880, at \$900 each.....	8,100 00	
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		336,100 00

SALARIES—JUDICIARY:

(The Supreme Court.)

Five Justices, at \$11,500 each....	\$57,500 00	
Clerks, criers, stenographers and librarian.....	37,000 00	
Twenty-four attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	28,800 00	
Compensation of Judges from other districts	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	128,300 00

(The Superior Court.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each....	\$90,000 00	
Clerks, assistants and stenographers	43,700 00	
Twelve attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	14,400 00	
Two attendants, at \$1,000 each...	2,000 00	
For stenographer, extra trial term, Part 3, in pursuance of section		

290 of the Code of Civil Procedure.....	\$1,041 66	
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(The Court of Common Pleas.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each....	\$90,000 00	
Clerks, assistants and stenographers.....	47,000 00	
Fifteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.	18,000 00	
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(The Marine Court.)

Six Justices, at \$10,000 each....	\$60,000 00	
Stenographers and interpreters..	7,500 00	
Clerks, deputy clerks and assistant clerks.....	33,500 00	
Eleven attendants, at \$1,200 each.	13,200 00	
Two attendants, at \$1,000 each..	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	116,200 00

(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)

Clerk.....	\$7,000 00	
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00	
Assistant clerk.....	3,000 00	
Two additional deputy clerks, one at \$2,500 and one at \$1,200....	3,700 00	
Two stenographers, one at \$2,500 and one at \$2,000.....	4,500 00	
Two interpreters, one at \$2,500 and one at \$1,200.....	3,700 00	
Thirty attendants, at \$1,200.....	36,000 00	
Six attendants, at \$1,000.....	6,000 00	
	<hr/>	68,900 00

(The Court of Special Sessions.)

Clerk.....	\$6,000 00	
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00	
Stenographer.....	2,500 00	
Interpreter.....	2,000 00	
Three subpoena servers at \$2,000 per annum.....	6,000 00	
Messenger.....	1,500 00	
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(The County Clerk's Office.)		
County Clerk, deputies, assistants, clerks and messenger.....		\$44,325 00
(The Surrogate's Office.)		
The Surrogate.....	\$12,000 00	
Chief clerk, law clerk, clerks, assistants, stenographers, attendants and messenger.....	49,400 00	61,400 00
(The District Attorney's Office.)		
The District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00	
Assistants, clerks, stenographers and messenger...	59,100 00	71,100 00
(The Recorder's Office.)		
The Recorder.....	12,000 00	
(The City Judge's Office.)		
The City Judge	12,000 00	
(Judge of the Court of General Sessions.)		
The Judge of the Court of General Sessions...	12,000 00	
(The Commissioner of Jurors' Office.)		
Salary of the Commissioner of Jurors, (Chapter 268, Laws of 1879).....	\$5,000 00	
For contingent expenses, including clerk hire and all other incidental expenses, (Chapter 268, Laws of 1879).....	6,000 00	
For deficiency of 1881, salary of Commissioners and expenses from September 15 to December 31, 1881.....	3,300 59	
For deficiency in salary of the late Commissioner of Jurors, to September 14, 1881.....	583 33	14,883 92
		\$870,250 58

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

SUM FOR IDIOTS:

(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)

For furnishing clothing for twenty-five inmates from New York County, at \$24 each.....	600 00
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AMERICAN FEMALE GUARDIAN SOCIETY AND HOME FOR	
THE FRIENDLESS.....	\$25,000 00
(Chapter 754, Laws of 1872.)	
CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.....	70,000 00
(Chapter 70, Laws of 1865.)..	\$10,000 00
(Chapter 163, Laws of 1867.)..	30,000 00
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1871.)..	30,000 00
CHILDREN'S FOLD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:	
(Chapter 506, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 112, at	
\$2 per week each.....	11,648 00
FOUNDLING ASYLUM UNDER CHARGE OF THE SISTERS	
OF CHARITY:	
(Chapter 635, Laws of 1872.)	
(Chapter 644, Laws of 1874.)	
(Chapter 43, Laws of 1877.)	
Estimated average number of in-	
mates, 1,525, at 38 cents per day	
each.....	\$211,517 50
Estimated number of homeless or	
needy mothers nursing their	
own infants, 80, at \$18 each	
per month.....	17,280 00
Estimated number of obstetrical	
cases, 90, at \$25 each.....	2,250 00
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	231,047 50
HEBREW BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY:	
(Chapter 230, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 335, at	
\$110 each per annum.....	36,850 00
HUDSON RIVER STATE HOSPITAL:	
Estimated average number of in-	
mates, 10, at \$4.50 per week each	
and expenses.....	\$2,500 00
For deficiency of 1881.....	370 36
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	2,870 36

INSTITUTION FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF

MUTES:

(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)

(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)

For education and support of 40

County pupils, at \$300 each.... \$12,000 00

For clothing 20 State pupils, at

\$30 each..... 600 00

12,600 00

INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND:

(Chapter 166, Laws of 1870.)

For clothing 130 pupils at \$50 each..... 6,500 00

COUTEULX ST. MARY'S INSTITUTION FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES IN THE CITY OF BUFFALO, N. Y.:

(Chapter 548, Laws of 1871.)

For clothing one State pupil..... 30 00

NEW YORK CATHOLIC PROTECTOR:

(Chapter 647, Laws of 1866.)

(Chapter 428, Laws of 1867.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 1,950,
at \$110 each per annum..... 214,500 00

NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM:

(Chapter 263, Laws of 1872.)

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1876.)

(Chapter 90, Laws of 1877.)

Estimated average number of
children, 240, at 38 cents per
day each..... \$33,288 00Estimated number of obstetrical
cases, 180, at \$25 each..... 4,500 00Estimated number of homeless and
needy mothers nursing their own
infants, 80, at \$18 each per
month..... 17,280 00

55,068 00

NEW YORK INFIRMARY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN:

(Chapter 101, Laws of 1877.)

Estimated number of obstetrical
cases, 90, at \$25 each..... 2,250 00

Estimated average number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants, 3, at \$18 each per month.....	\$648 00	
		\$2,898 00

NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE
DEAF AND DUMB :

(Chapter 325, Laws of 1863.)		
(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)		
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)		
(Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.)		
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
For furnishing clothing for 133 State pupils, by order of the Superintendent of Public In- struction, at \$30 each.....	\$3,990 00	
For education and support of 75 County pupils, at \$300 each....	22,500 00	
		26,490 00

NEW YORK JUVENILE ASYLUM:

(Chapter 245, Laws of 1866.)		
Estimated average number of in- mates, 875, at \$110 per annum each.....		96,250 00

NEW YORK MAGDALEN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY:

(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 15, at \$110 per annum each.....		1,650 00

NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUP-
TURED AND CRIPPLED :

(Chapter 835, Laws of 1872.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 175, at \$150 per annum each.....		26,250 00

NEW YORK STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM:

(Chapter 135, Laws of 1842.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 3, at \$250 per annum each.....		750 00

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL:

(Chapter 650, Laws of 1866.)

(Chapter 366, Laws of 1869.)

(Chapter 643, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of children, 595, at \$120 per annum each.....	\$71,400 00	
Estimated average number of lying-in women, 130, at \$260 per annum each.....	33,800 00	
	<hr/>	\$105,200 00

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF MERCY:

(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 17, at \$110 per annum each.....	1,870 00	
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ROMAN CATHOLIC HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD:

(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 130, at \$110 per annum each.....	14,300 00	
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ST. JOSEPH'S IMPROVED INSTITUTE FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES:

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)

(Chapter 378, Laws of 1877.)

For education and support of 60 County pupils, at \$300 per annum each.....	\$18,000 00	
For clothing of 29 State pupils, at \$30 each.....	870 00	
	<hr/>	18,870 00

SHEPHERD'S FOLD:..... 5,000 00

(Chapter 269, Laws of 1871.)

STATE ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS AT AUBURN:

(Chapter 895, Laws of 1869.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 5, at \$208 each per annum	\$1,040 00	
Clothing, \$25 each.....	125 00	
	<hr/>	1,165 00

STATE HOMOEOPATHIC ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE:

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 9, at \$234 per annum each	\$2,106 00	
Clothing, \$26 each patient.	234 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,340 00
UNION HOME AND SCHOOL FOR EDUCATION OF CHILDREN		
OF VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS :		
(Chapter 309, Laws of 1870.)		
(Chapter 583, Laws of 1871.)		
(Chapter 143, Laws of 1873.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 110, at		
\$150 each per annum.	16,500 00	
FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY :		
(Chapter 597, Laws of 1880.)		
Number of inmates, 200, at \$52 per annum.	10,400 00	
THE ASSOCIATION FOR BEFRIENDING CHILDREN AND		
YOUNG GIRLS :		
(Chapter 598, Laws of 1880.)		
Estimated number of inmates, 160, at \$1 per		
week.	5,320 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,004,968 86
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Total appropriations	\$29,312,623 00	
Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not		
otherwise specifically appropriated by law.	1,700,000 00	
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Amount of Provisional Estimate.	<u>\$27,512,623 00</u>	

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and As-
sessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following comparative statement :

STATEMENT SHOWING THE APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR THE YEAR 1881, THE AMOUNTS ASKED FOR IN THE DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES FOR 1882, AND THE AMOUNTS ALLOWED FOR ALL PURPOSES IN THE PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1882.

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.	APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR THE YEAR 1881, IN- CLUDING APPRO- PRIATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE.	AMOUNTS ASKED FOR IN THE DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES FOR 1882.	AMOUNT ALLOWED IN PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1882.
The Common Council.....	\$64,250 00	\$64,250 00	\$64,250 00
The Mayoralty.....	30,000 00	30,000 00	30,000 00
The Finance Department.....	205,370 70	200,500 00	200,500 00
State Taxes.....	4,270,760 00	2,827,287 73	2,827,287 73
Interest on the City Debt.....	8,240,965 45	8,191,988 45	8,191,988 45
Redemption of the City Debt	664,377 12	297,609 24	297,609 24
Armories and Drill-rooms—			
Rents.....	57,250 00	69,040 38	69,040 38
Rents (leases in force).....	46,741 66	41,000 00	41,000 00
Judgments.....	350,000 00	300,000 00	300,000 00
The Law Department.....	143,478 00	145,578 00	144,928 00
The Department of Public			
Works.....	2,464,850 00	3,051,563 00	2,389,900 00
The Department of Public			
Parks.....	703,500 00	1,345,500 00	644,500 00
The Department of Public Char-			
ities and Correction.....	1,487,416 00	1,320,000 00	1,312,500 00
The Health Department.....	332,063 32	309,652 00	296,262 00
The Police Department.....	3,400,740 00	3,561,880 50	3,360,680 00
The Police Department (for			
Street Cleaning).....	*735,000 00		
The Department of Street Clean-			
ing.....	251,715 05	1,098,410 00	1,000,000 00
The Fire Department.....	1,568,959 00	1,498,850 00	1,464,850 00
The Department of Taxes and			
Assessments.....	100,600 00	105,300 00	101,600 00
The Board of Education.....	3,620,095 00	3,836,925 00	3,500,000 00
The College of the City of New			
York.....	140,000 00	150,000 00	140,000 00
Advertising, Printing, Station-			
ery and Blank Books.....	171,200 00	171,200 00	171,200 00
Salaries—City Courts.....	335,900 00	349,185 00	336,100 00
Salaries—Judiciary.....	872,983 38	880,300 58	870,250 58
Coroners' Fees.....	46,000 00	52,477 76	50,977 76
Sheriff's Fees.....	40,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00
Election Expenses.....	161,150 00	154,850 00	160,150 00
Miscellaneous.....	227,682 15	203,082 00	192,082 00
Asylums, Reformatories and			
Charitable Institutions.....	1,026,158 31	1,072,120 50	1,004,966 86
	\$31,759,205 14	\$31,378,550 14	\$29,212,623 00
Deduct estimated amount of			
General Fund.....	1,500,000 00		1,700,000 00
Totals.....	\$30,259,205 14		\$27,512,623 00

*The sum of \$334,118.26 was transferred to the Department of Street Cleaning.

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Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1881—3 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
New York, November 5, 1881. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873 ; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873 ; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support

of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Monday, November 7, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 5th day of November, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—The following members, viz. :

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*
ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*
THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments.*

Absent—PATRICK KEENAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 31, 1881, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Provisional Estimate made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 31, 1881, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business in the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the calendar year eighteen hundred and eighty-two (1882), be submitted to the Board of Aldermen, with the reasons for it in detail, as required by Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

REASONS FOR THE PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1882.

The Provisional Estimate for the year 1882, herewith submitted to the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, has been adopted and agreed on by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The amounts allowed are such as are prescribed or provided for by law, or such as conform to the Departmental Estimates and to the estimates of necessary expenditures other than those included in Departmental Estimates, except as to the amount of certain items, for which appropriations were asked for, that have been modified or disallowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in making such Provisional Estimate, in the manner and for the reasons stated in detail under the heads of appropriations respectively :

The Common Council.

The sum of \$64,250 is appropriated, being the amount required in the estimate to pay the expenses of the Common Council in the year 1882, of which amount the sum of \$45,000 is provided by law for salaries of the Aldermen ; the sum of

\$18,000 is allowed for Clerks and Officers and \$1,250 for contingencies, these latter sums being deemed sufficient for the purposes specified.

The Mayoralty. •

The sum of \$30,000 is appropriated for the Mayor's Office, being the amount of the Estimate for the expenses in the year 1882, and which amount is deemed sufficient.

The Finance Department.

The sum of \$200,500 is appropriated, being the amount of the Departmental Estimate for the year 1882; the amount for salaries, Chamberlain's Office, is reduced \$5,000, under Chapter 551, Laws of 1880. The sum appropriated is deemed sufficient.

State Taxes.

The sum of \$2,827,287.73 is appropriated as the quota of State Taxes assessed upon the County of New York, including salary of the Shore Inspector, as provided by law, and being \$1,443,472.27 less than the amount in 1881, which included the sum of \$731,609.57, appropriated for the new capitol of the State, for which purpose no appropriation was made by the State.

Interest on the City Debt, Payable from Taxation.

The sum of \$8,191,988.45 is appropriated as required by law, including interest on the debt of the Territory annexed from Westchester County, and being \$48,977 less than the amount appropriated for the purpose in 1881.

Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.

The sum of \$297,609.24 is appropriated, as required by law, including \$40,000 for the debt of the Annexed Territory, and \$157,609.24, payable from taxation annually for the redemp-

tion of bonds and stocks issued after June 3, 1878, as provided by section 8 of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878.

Rents of Armories and Drill-rooms and other Premises.

The sum of \$69,040.38 is appropriated for rent of Armories and Drill-rooms, and \$40,000 for rent of other premises used for public purposes under leases by the city.

Judgments.

The sum of \$300,000 is appropriated, estimated to be required for that purpose in 1882.

The Law Department.

The sum of \$144,928 is appropriated for the salaries and other expenses of this Department, including the Bureau of the Corporation Attorney, the Public Administrator, and the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, which sum is deemed sufficient.

The Department of Public Works.

The sum of \$2,389,900 is appropriated for all purposes of this Department, which amount is deemed sufficient for the ensuing year.

The Department of Public Parks.

The sum of \$644,500 is appropriated for all purposes of this Department for the year 1882, which is deemed sufficient.

The amount is \$701,000 less than the Departmental Estimate, various items being reduced and disallowed.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction.

The sum appropriated is \$1,312,500, being \$7,500 less than the Departmental Estimate.

The amount required for 1882 is not so great as for the present year, for the reason that appropriations are not re-

quired for the construction of buildings, and the amount is \$174,916 less than in the year 1881.

The sum of \$2,500 was appropriated for expense of burial of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors or marines, under chapter 203, Laws of 1881.

The Health Department.

The sum of \$296,262 is appropriated, being \$13,390 less than the Departmental Estimate, on salaries and some other items therein in excess of the amounts required.

The Police Department.

The sum appropriated is \$3,360,680, being \$40,060 less than the appropriation for 1881, and \$212,430.50 less than the Departmental Estimate for 1882, being a reduction of \$88,200 for salaries of additional Sergeants, Patrolmen and Doorman; \$4,464 for salaries clerical force; \$10,266.50 for supplies for Police; \$9,500 for alterations, fitting-up, etc., station-houses. and \$100,000 for construction of two new station-houses in Twenty eighth and Thirty-fourth Precincts.

These reductions are made mainly for the reason that the necessity for an increase of the Police force is not apparent, further information being required, and that it is not deemed advisable to make so large an expenditure for new station-houses at this time.

The Department of Street Cleaning.

This Department was created by chapter 367, Laws of 1881,

An appropriation is made of \$1,000,000 for the cleaning of the streets, removing ashes and garbage, and snow and ice, and also for purchase of new plant.

This sum may be reduced in the Final Estimate, as it is proposed by the Commissioner to enter into contracts to carry out the provisions of the law.

The Fire Department.

The sum of \$1,464,850 is appropriated, being \$34,000 less than the Departmental Estimate for 1882, for new houses, for engine and hook and ladder companies, which expenditure, it is believed, may be judiciously postponed until the following year.

The Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The sum of \$101,600 is appropriated, being \$1,000 more than the appropriation for 1881, and \$3,700 less than the Departmental Estimate for 1882, the amount allowed being deemed sufficient.

The Board of Education.

The sum of \$3,500,000 is appropriated for the public schools in 1882, this amount being deemed sufficient for conducting them and providing for all necessary expenditures during the ensuing year, including the purchase of sites for and the construction of school buildings.

In some sections of the city the school accommodations are said to be more than are required, while in others they are deficient, especially in regard to primary schools.

If the school buildings where they are not needed were sold and a better distribution of the public schools were made, this difficulty would be, to great extent, obviated; while under an economical system of conducting them, it is believed they would be supported at much less expense, and with greater public benefit.

The College of the City of New York.

The sum of \$140,000 is appropriated, being the same in amount as for last year, which is deemed to be sufficient for this purpose in the ensuing year.

Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.

The sum of \$171,200 is appropriated, being the amount of the Departmental Estimate and of the Appropriation for 1881.

Salaries—City Courts.

The sum of \$336,100 is appropriated, being \$13,085 less than the Departmental Estimate for 1882, and \$200 more than the appropriation for 1881.

The salaries of the city courts being fixed by law, limited discretionary power over the appropriations for this purpose is vested in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The sum of \$10,000 asked for by the Board of Police Justices for the salaries of five Stenographers is disallowed, their services not being considered necessary.

Were discretionary power vested in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the regulating of the number and salaries of Clerks and Attendants, the allowance for this purpose would be materially reduced.

The Judiciary.

The sum of \$870,250.58 is appropriated under this head for salaries of Judges, Clerks, Officers, and all persons connected with the Judiciary and the County Officers, excepting the Police and Civil District Courts.

The same discretionary power in regard to the number and salaries of the Clerks and Attendants of the Courts referred to above, would also enable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to materially reduce the allowance for that purpose.

Coroners' Fees.

The sum appropriated is \$50,977.76, being a reduction of \$1,500 on the Departmental Estimates for post-mortem examinations, and \$4,977.76 more than the appropriation for

1881, arising from additional allowances, as provided by Chapter 465, Laws of 1881.

Sheriff's Fees.

The sum of \$50,000 is appropriated, the amount of the estimate for 1882, and \$10,000 more than the appropriation for 1881, in consequence of increased expenses under the New Code.

Election Expenses.

The sum of \$160,150 is appropriated, this amount being deemed sufficient for this purpose.

Miscellaneous Purposes.

Appropriations are made for the several purposes under this head, as follows :

Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages of Armorers.	\$13,182 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.	5,500 00
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and	
Witnesses, exclusive of Sheriffs' fees.	2,000 00
Jurors' Fees, including expense of jurors in	
criminal trials	35,000 00
Incumbrances in Harbor, Removal of.	1,000 00

Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts—

For salaries of two Commissioners of Accounts, at \$3,000 each,	\$6,000 00	
For clerk hire and contingencies,	9,000 00	
		15,000 00
Support of Prisoners in County Jail (in pursuance of Chapter 251, Laws of 1875).	12,000 00	
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.	2,400 00	
Salary of the Physician to the Jail of the City and County of New York (as provided for in the new Code of Civil Procedure)	1,000 00	

Bureau of Permits—

For salaries.....	\$9,800 00	
For contingencies.....	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,000 00

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	5,000 00
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Seventh Regiment New Armory Fund, Trustees of—

For amount as equivalent and in lieu of rental for an armory for said regiment, un- der Chapter 57, Laws of 1879.....	15,000 00
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Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands sold
for Taxes and Assessments—

For amount to refund to purchasers the in- terest and charges on sales for taxes and assessments canceled by the courts.....	50,000 00
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The several amounts named are deemed sufficient for these objects.

Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions.

The sum of \$1,004,966.86 is appropriated, being \$21,191.45 less than the appropriation for 1881, and a reduction of \$67,153.64 on the total amount of the estimates for this purpose in 1882.

These appropriations are made in pursuance of the requirements of law, allowing specific sums annually and per capita payments for the support of the inmates of the institutions.

Revisionary Powers of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment possesses only

very limited powers of revision over the Departmental Estimates and total amount of the annual appropriations.

About two-thirds of the total annual appropriations are for objects and purposes, the amount of which is either fixed or provided for by law, upon which the Board can exercise no revisionary or discretionary authority, such as the State taxes, redemption of the principal and payment of the interest of the city debt, salaries of the judiciary, city courts, public officers, Fire and Police Departments, asylums, reformatories, and charitable institutions, and other objects and purposes, leaving about one-third only of the total annual appropriations subject, in a partial degree, only to revision by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The appropriations in the Final Estimate for the year 1881 amounted to \$31,354,322.59, the sum of \$20,360,839.24 being for objects and purposes fixed or provided for by law, and \$10,993,483.35 for general purposes, including the public schools and other expenses required for conducting the public business in each department and branch of the city government.

The following is a comparative statement showing in detail the appropriations in the Final Estimate for 1881, subject to the revision of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and those fixed or provided for by law :

	Appropriations Subject to Revision by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	Appropriations Fixed by law, or by Local Authority, which are required to be Provided for.
The Common Council—		
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	
Contingencies—Clerk Common Council.....	250 00	
Salary of President Board of Aldermen.....		\$3,000 00
Salary of Aldermen.....		42,000 00
Salary of Clerks and Officers.....	18,000 00	
(Salaries, by Charter of 1873, of Clerks and Officers shall not exceed \$25,000.)		

	Appropriations Subject to Revision by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	Appropriations Fixed by Law, or by Local Authority, which are required to be Provided for.
The Mayoralty—		
Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$4,000 00	
Salaries of Mayor.....		\$10,000 00
Salaries of Clerks, etc.....	16,000 00	
(Salaries of Clerks, by Charter of 1878, shall not exceed \$20,000.)		
Department of Finance—		
Cleaning Markets.....	25,000 00	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	7,500 00	
Salaries—Comptroller.....		10,000 00
“ Employees.....	127,000 00	
“ Temporary Clerks.....	5,870 70	
“ Chamberlain's Office.....		30,000 00
State Taxes.....		4,270,760 00
Interest on the City Debt.....		8,240,965 45
Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.....		664,377 13
Armories and Drill-rooms—		
Wages of Armorsers.....		15,330 00
Rent of Armories, &c.....		57,250 00
Rents—		
Property leased to the Corporation.....		46,741 66
Real Estate, Expenses of.....	25,000 00	
Judgments—		
For Payment of Judgments.....	350,000 00	
Commissioners of Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	5,000 00	
Seventh Regiment Armory.....		15,000 00
Claims payable, Chapter 484, Laws of 1879..		8,700 00
Arrears for Advertising.....	26,500 00	
Law Department—		
Contingencies—Law Department.....	37,500 00	
“ Corporation Attorney.....	250 00	
“ Public Administrator.....	1,000 00	
Salaries—Counsel to the Corporation.....		12,000 00
“ Assistants, Clerks, etc.....	58,500 00	
“ Corporation Attorney.....		5,400 00

	Appropriations Subject to Revision by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	Appropriations Fixed by Law, or by Local Authority, which are required to be Provided for.
Salaries—Clerks and Assistants.....	\$4,968 00	
“ Janitor (Corporation Attorney)...	810 00	
“ Public Administrator.....		\$4,500 00
“ Clerks and Assistants.....	2,700 00	
“ Attorney, Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.....		4,500 00
“ Clerk, Collection of Arrears of Per- sonal Taxes.....	1,350 00	
For Procuring Evidence of Frauds to January 1, 1872.....	10,000 00	
Department of Public Works—		
Salary of Commissioner.....		8,000 00
Salaries, officers, etc., except day laborers under \$2 per day.....	73,800 00	
Salaries and wages, \$2 and upward.....	276,300 00	
Public works and improvements.....	2,087,250 00	
Department of Public Parks—		
Salary of the President.....		5,000 00
Salary of Clerks, Engineers, Architects, etc..	22,000 00	
Police.....	88,500 00	
Labor, maintenance, supplies, salaries, wages, public works, etc.....	496,000 00	80,000 00
Department of Public Charities and Correction—		
Salaries of Commissioners.....		16,500 00
Salaries of employees.....	268,916 00	
All other purposes.....	1,182,000 00	
Poor adult blind, if fixed by the Department of Public Charities and Correction.....		20,000 00
Health Department—		
Salaries of Commissioners.....		10,833 32
Services of 30 Patrolmen.....		36,000 00
Removal of night-soil, offal, etc., under con- tract		36,000 00
Tenement-house Fund (Chapter 504, 1879)...		10,000 00
Night Medical Service Fund (Chapter 588, 1880).....		3,000 00
Other salaries and purposes.....	175,330 00	

	Appropriations Subject to Revision by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	Appropriations Fixed by Law, or by Local Authority, which are required to be Provided for.
Police Department—		
Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Surgeons and Uniformed Force.....		\$3,183,350 00
Salaries of Clerical Force.....	\$64,000 00	
Rents of Police Station-houses.....		14,390 00
Cleaning Streets.....	735,000 00	
All other purposes of the Police Department. (Police Force cannot be increased without the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.)	139,000 00	
Fire Department—		
Salaries of Commissioners.....		17,500 00
Salaries of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.....		901,750 00
All other salaries and purposes.....	649,709 00	
Department of Taxes and Assessments—		
Salaries of Commissioners.....		15,000 00
Salaries of four Assessors.....		12,000 00
Salaries and Contingencies.....	73,600 00	
Board of Education—		
Salaries of teachers, janitors, superintend- ent, etc.....	2,792,295 00	
Corporate schools.....	100,000 00	
All other purposes.....	727,800 00	
College of the City of New York.....		140,000 00
Advertising, Printing, Stationery, etc.—		
Publication of the <i>City Record</i> , salaries, etc., printing, etc.....		171,200 00
Miscellaneous Purposes:		
Coroners—Salaries and expenses (Chap. 256, Laws of 1878).....		46,000 00
Contingencies—District Attorney.....	4,000 00	
Disbursements and Fees—County officers and witnesses' fees.....	2,000 00	
Election expenses.....		161,150 00
Jurors' Fees.....		50,000 00

	Appropriations Subject to Revision by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	Appropriations Fixed by Law, or by Local Authority, which are required to be Provided for.
Incumbrances in Harbor, Removal of.....		1,000 00
Commissioners of Accounts—		
Salaries—Commissioners		6,000 00
“ Clerks, etc.....	4,000 00	
Support of Prisoners in the County Jail (Chap. 251, Laws 1875).....		15,000 00
Sheriff's Fees.....		40,000 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Ex- penses of.....	2,400 00	
Physician to the County Jail, Salary of.....		1,000 00
Bureau of Permits.....	10,000 00	
Codifying City Ordinances.....	5,000 00	
Sheriff's Fees, Arrearages.....	9,103 08	
Expenses of Bernard Reilly (late Sheriff), Re- moval Proceedings before the Governor.....	11,981 62	
The Judiciary—		
Salaries of the Judges, Clerks and Employees, District Courts.....		185,300 00
Salaries of the Judges and Police Clerks, Police Courts.....		112,000 00
Salaries of Assistant Clerks and others, Police Courts.....	38,600 00	
Salaries, Civil and Criminal Courts.....		652,108 38
County Clerk—Salaries and Deficiency.....		43,375 00
Surrogate—Salaries.....		61,400 00
District Attorney—		
Salary—District Attorney.....		12,000 00
Salaries—Assistants, Clerks, etc.....	55,600 00	
Recorder, City Judge and Judge General Sessions		
—Salaries.....		36,000 00
Commissioner of Jurors—Salary and Deficiency..		12,500 00
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institu- tions.....		1,026,158 31
	<u>\$10,993,483 35</u>	<u>\$20,860,839 24</u>
Total.....		<u><u>\$31,854,322 59</u></u>

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—3.*

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, November 2, 1881. }

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, *Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate
and Apportionment :*

Sir,—It is found that the appropriation for "Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening," is not sufficient to provide for the purchase of materials necessary to complete certain works now in progress to strengthen the aqueduct, I, therefore, respectfully request your Board to transfer the sum of six thousand dollars to the appropriation for "Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening," for 1881, from the appropriation for "Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening—Salaries," for 1881, from which the same can be spared.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting of January 24, 1881, relating to call of meetings, was suspended, in order to act upon the transfer of the sum of six thousand dollars from one appropriation to that of another in the Department of Public Works.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Salaries—Department of Public Works—Chargeable to Aqueduct, Repairs and Maintenance and Strengthening," 1881, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance and Strengthening," 1881, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—3.*

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting of January 24, 1881, relating to call of meetings, was suspended, in order to act upon the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York."

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the COMPTROLLER be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of one hundred thou-

and dollars (\$100,000), as authorized by chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, and
the President of the Department of Taxes and As-
sessments—3.*

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1881—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, November 16, 1881. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873 ; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873 ; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller,

[Friday,

President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, November 18, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated November 16, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 16, 1881. }

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, *Mayor :*

Sir—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Friday, November 18, 1881, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of authorizing the issue of stocks of the City of New York, to the amount of \$715,224.45, pursuant to Section 7 of Chapter 604, Laws of 1874; and also for the transaction of any other business that may come before the Board.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 16th day of November, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

PATRICK KEENAN,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz. :

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

PATRICK KEENAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held November 7, 1881, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, November 12, 1881. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held on 11th inst., it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars from the appropriation for 1881 for “salaries,” to the appropriation for “Maintenance and Improvement of Broadway,” from Spuyten Duyvil to the north end of the city.

Respectfully,

D. PORTER LORD,

Acting Secretary.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department Public Parks for the year 1881, for “Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—for Salaries”—which is in excess of the amount required for the pur-

poses or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1881, entitled "Broadway, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, etc.," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-three hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$3,375) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriations made for the years 1880 and 1879 for "Armories and Drill-rooms, Rent of," which are in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, viz. :

Appropriation, 1880	\$1,700 00
" 1879	1,675 00
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Total.....	\$3,375 00
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—to the appropriation made for "Armories and Drill-rooms, Rent of," for 1881, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

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The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
NEW YORK, November 14, 1881. }

HON. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor and President Board of
Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction respectfully submit the following as an approximate estimate of the cost for the establishing and maintenance of an accidental hospital at Harlem for the year 1882, viz. :

For Salaries	\$3,000 00
Supplies (Maintenance)	8,000 00
Furniture	3,000 00
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	<u>\$14,000 00</u>

Very respectfully,

JACOB HESS,
President.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1881—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, November 25, 1881.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873 ; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873 ; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board

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of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Monday, November 28, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated November 25, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 25, 1881. }

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, *Mayor* :

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Monday, November 28, 1881, at o'clock, M., for the purpose of authorizing the issue of bonds of the City of New York for \$30,000 to purchase property for the Fire Department, under Chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and for \$715,224.45 to pay awards, etc., for One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other street openings, and for \$97,884.97 to pay awards, etc., for Sedgwick avenue opening, under Chapter 604, Laws of 1874, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the Board.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 25th day of November, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

PATRICK KEENAN,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—The following members, viz. :

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

Absent—PATRICK KEENAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

The minutes of the meeting held November 18, 1881, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 28, 1881. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The proceedings for opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other streets in the Twenty-third Ward, and for opening Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, have been confirmed, and the issue of city stock is required for the payment of awards for damages, etc., as provided by the act, Chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, under which they were instituted by the Department of Public Parks.

The Commissioners of Public Parks have adopted and transmitted resolutions directing the Comptroller to issue stock of the City of New York, pursuant to said statute, which are herewith submitted.

At the last session of the Legislature, an act, Chapter 544, was passed, which provided for the payment of assessments for street openings and improvements, and the issue of bonds, but the meaning and validity of the act were not clear, and the question as to the authority to issue bonds for the payment of

awards, etc., under these proceedings, was submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation.

His opinion as to the authority to issue bonds for the purpose of such payment is herewith submitted, to the effect that the statute, although, perhaps, so intended, "is unintelligible; and furnishes no authority whatever for the issue of bonds to pay the awards and expenses in the matter of opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and other streets, and those bonds, therefore, must be issued under Chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874."

Resolutions have been prepared authorizing the issue of city stock for the payment of awards and expenses in the proceedings referred to, which are herewith submitted for adoption.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per centum per annum, stock of the City of New York, not exceeding the total sum of ninety-seven thousand eight hundred and eighty-four dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$97,884.97), for the payment of the awards for damages, and the expenses, charges and disbursements made and incurred by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, appointed by the Supreme Court, in the matter of the opening of Sedgwick avenue, from Fordham Landing road to Boston avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, confirmed by the Supreme Court on November 2, 1881; of which said stock so authorized to be issued, the sum of forty-eight thousand nine hundred and forty-two dollars and forty-nine cents (\$48,942.49), assessed on the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under the authority of Section 4

of Chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, shall be issued pursuant to Section 7 of said Chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and Chapter 322 of the Laws of 1871, and shall be denominated "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," payable from the Sinking Fund, under Section 8 of Chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878; and the sum of forty-eight thousand nine hundred and forty-two dollars and forty-eight cents (\$48,942.48), assessed on property benefited under said proceedings, or as much thereof as may be required, shall be issued under the authority of said Section 7 of Chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and shall be designated "Assessment Fund Stock," payable from assessments;

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per centum per annum, stock of the City of New York, not exceeding the total sum of seven hundred and fifteen thousand two hundred and twenty-four dollars and forty-five cents (\$715,224.45), for the payment of the awards for damages, and the expenses, charges and disbursements made and incurred by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Supreme Court in the matter of the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island sound; the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard; the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the city line at the Bronx river; the opening of Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue; the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to the Third avenue; the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue; the opening of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; the opening of Prospect avenue,

from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard; the opening of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue; the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue; the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue; and the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York; the report of said Commissioners confirmed by the Supreme Court on November 16, 1880, and order entered February 9, 1881; of which said stock so authorized to be issued, the sum of three hundred and forty thousand five hundred and thirty-two dollars and twenty-three cents (\$340,532.23), assessed on the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under the authority of Section 4 of Chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, shall be issued pursuant to Section 7 of said Chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and Chapter 322 of the Laws of 1871, and shall be denominated "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," payable from the Sinking Fund, under Section 8 of Chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878; and the sum of three hundred and seventy-four thousand six hundred and ninety-two dollars and twenty-two cents (\$374,692.22), assessed on property benefited under said proceedings, or as much thereof as may be required, shall be issued under the authority of said Section 7 of Chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and shall be designated "Assessment Fund Stock," payable from assessments.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1881. }

HON. ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—I am in receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, in

which you refer to the provisions of Chapter 544 of the Laws of 1881, and request my opinion as to whether bonds to raise moneys to pay the awards and expenses in the proceeding for opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and other streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, can be issued under Section 2 of said Chapter.

The act in question is entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of assessments for street openings and improvements in the Twelfth Ward, north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York."

The first section of the act provides that all assessments in street opening proceedings, or for grading, regulating, paving and sewers in the Twelfth Ward, north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of this city, shall be payable in yearly installments of five per cent. of the whole amount of each of said assessments, with interest at seven per cent.

The second section provides that upon the confirmation of any report in street opening proceedings in which assessments for benefit have been made, and whenever assessments for grading, regulating and paving and for sewers in said territory have been laid, the Comptroller shall issue the bonds of the city to an amount sufficient to pay said assessments, which bonds shall be in sums not exceeding \$1,000, and bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, and shall express that one-twentieth of the whole amount of said bonds shall be payable in each year, such one-twentieth to be designated in each year by the Comptroller, on a day to be specified in said bonds, by public selection, by lot, from the whole number of said bonds, and said assessments shall be paid from the proceeds of said bonds.

I am wholly at a loss to understand the meaning of this sec-

tion. Assessments, both in street opening proceedings and for street improvements, are to be paid to the city by the owners of the property upon which such assessments are levied. There is no occasion for the city, either in street opening proceedings or in the matter of street improvements, to issue assessment bonds; and this provision of the statute is unintelligible. The Legislature may have intended to make provision for issuing bonds to pay awards in street opening proceedings, but as there are no awards to be paid for street improvements, the statute, even upon this supposition, could not be carried out in the matter of street improvements. We are not at liberty, however, to speculate upon what law the Legislature may have intended to pass, but must take it as we find it. As printed in the session laws, and doubtless as enacted, the statute furnishes no authority whatever for the issuing of bonds to pay the awards and expenses in the matter of opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and other streets and those bonds must, therefore, be issued under Chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874.

I am sir, yours respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, November 12, 1881. }

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—I transmit herewith a copy of a preamble and resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held on 11th instant, in the matter of the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and other streets, and am

Very respectfully,

D. PORTER LORD,

Acting Secretary D. P. P.

Whereas, A certain proceeding was instituted by the Department of Public Parks by virtue of Chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and other statutes, to wit :

“ In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound ; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard ; and to the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the city line at the Bronx river ; and to the opening of Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue ; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to Third avenue ; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue ; and to the opening of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street ; and to the opening of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard ; and to the opening of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue ; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue ; and to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue ; and to the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, in Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York ;” and

Whereas, The report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Supreme Court in said proceeding was confirmed by said court on November 16, 1880 ; and

Whereas, Section 7 of said act provides for the creation and issue of stock of the City of New York for the payment of the

damages awarded by said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and of the expenses, charges, and disbursements in the premises ; therefore

Resolved, That pursuant to Section 7 of Chapter 604, Laws of 1874, the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks hereby direct that the public fund or stock which the Comptroller of the City of New York, by said provision of law, is authorized and directed to create and caused to be issued in the manner, and on behalf of the City of New York, shall be issued at such time or times, in such manner and form, of such description, and in such amounts, not exceeding the total sum of seven hundred and fifteen thousand two hundred and twenty-four and $\frac{45}{100}$ (\$715,224.45) dollars, as the said Comptroller may determine, for the payment of the awards for damages, expenses, charges, and disbursements made and incurred by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Supreme Court in a certain proceeding instituted by the Department of Public Parks by virtue of said act, to wit :

“ In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island sound ; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard ; and to the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the city line at the Bronx river ; and to the opening of Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue ; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to Third avenue ; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue ; and to the opening of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street ; and to the opening of Prospect avenue, from

One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard ; and to the opening of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue ; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eight street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue ; and to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue ; and to the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, in Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, November 21, 1881. }

HON. ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held the 19th inst., the following resolution was adopted :

“ *Whereas*, A certain proceeding was instituted by the Department of Public Parks, by virtue of Chapter 604, of the Laws of 1874, and other statutes, to wit :

“ In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sedgwick avenue, from Fordham Landing road to Boston avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, and

Whereas, The report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assesment, appointed by the Supreme Court in said proceeding, was confirmed by said court on November 2, 1881 ; and

Whereas, Section 7 of said act provides for the creation and issue of stock of the City of New York, for the payment of the damages awarded by said Commissioners of Estimate and

Assessment, and of the expenses, charges, and disbursements in the premises ; therefore

" *Resolved*, That pursuant to Section 7 of Chapter 604, Laws of 1874, the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks hereby direct that the public fund or stock which the Comptroller of the City of New York, by said provision of law is authorized and directed to create and cause to be issued in the name and on behalf of the City of New York, shall be issued at such time or times, in such manner and form, of such description, and in such amounts, not exceeding the total sum of ninety-seven thousand eight hundred and eighty-four dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$97,884.97), as the said Comptroller may determine for the payment of the awards for damages, expenses, charges, and disbursements made and incurred by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Supreme Court in a certain proceeding instituted by the Department of Public Parks, by virtue of said act, to wit :

" In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sedgwick avenue, from Fordham Landing road to Boston avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York."

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary.

Which were laid over and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

Whereas, The officers designated in Section 13 of Chapter

742 of the Laws of 1871, viz., the Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Comptroller, the President of the Department of Public Parks and the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, have transmitted to this Board the following preamble and resolutions, adopted by a majority of said officers at a meeting held at the Mayor's office on the 23d inst., to wit :

Whereas, Pursuant to section 13 of chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, the Commissioners of the Fire Department have certified to the officers named in said section, viz., the Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Comptroller, the President of the Department of Public Parks and the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, that they intend to consolidate Hook and Ladder Company No. 17 and Engine Company No. 41, and to locate the consolidated companies in the building now occupied in part by the hook and ladder company under a lease, being the premises situated on the north side of One Hundred and Forty-third street, 106 feet 6 inches east of Third avenue, and that the whole of said premises are required for the purpose ; and

Whereas, In the opinion of the officers above named, or a majority thereof, the necessity for the purchase of the premises referred to for the quarters of the said engine and hook and ladder companies exists ; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the issue of bonds necessary for the purpose specified, under the provisions of Section 13 of Chapter 742, Laws of 1871, not exceeding in amount the sum of twelve thousand dollars.

Resolved, That the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners be and is hereby authorized and directed to purchase

the premises referred to, situated on the north side of One Hundred and Forty-third street, 106 feet 6 inches east of Third avenue, at a cost not exceeding twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), to be paid by the Comptroller from proceeds of bonds to be issued for the purpose, and upon the approval of the title by the Counsel to the Corporation.

A true copy of preamble and resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Commissioners held November 23, 1831.

JOHN J. GORMAN,

Secretary.

Whereas, Pursuant to Section 13 of Chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, the Commissioners of the Fire Department have certified to the officers named in said section, viz., the Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Comptroller, the President of the Department of Public Parks and the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, that the present quarters of Engine Company No. 33, at No. 253 Mercer street, leased at an annual rental of \$2,000, are entirely unfit and inadequate for the purpose, and that the lease of the said premises is terminable at the close of the year, upon notice from this department to that effect, and also that the department requires premises for quarters for said engine company, and that, in their opinion, the premises No. 15 Great Jones street are in every way suitable for quarters for the said engine company; and

Whereas, In the opinion of the Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, or a majority of them, the necessity for an engine house at the location referred to exists; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be

requested to authorize the issue of bonds necessary for the purpose specified under the provisions of Section 13 of Chapter 742, Laws of 1871, not exceeding in amount the sum of twenty eight thousand dollars ;

Resolved, That the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners be and is hereby authorized and directed to purchase the premises No. 15 Great Jones street, for the quarters of Engine Company No. 33, at a cost not exceeding the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000), to be paid by the Comptroller from the proceeds of bonds to be issued for the purpose, and upon the approval of the title by the Counsel to the Corporation.

A true copy of preamble and resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Commissioners held November 3, 1881.

JOHN J. GORMAN,
Secretary.

—and offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, to an amount not exceeding the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), as provided by Section 13 of Chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, for the payment of real estate to be purchased by and for the Board of Fire Commissioners, as follows :

House and lot, No. 15 Great Jones street.	\$28,000 00
House and lot, north side of One Hundred	
and Forty-third street, near Third avenue. . .	12,000 00
Total.	<u>\$40,000 00</u>

—which said bonds so to be issued shall be denominated

"Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by Chapter 322, Laws of 1871.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, {
 36 UNION SQUARE, November 19, 1881. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of \$1,000 from the appropriation for the "Improvement of Manhattan Square," for 1881, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Bronx River Bridges," which is insufficient.

Respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary, D. P. P.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Chairman presented the following rectifications of and objections to the Provisional Estimates for 1882, made by the Board of Aldermen :

NEW YORK, November 25, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the

City of New York, held on Wednesday, November 23, 1881, specially for the consideration of the Provisional Estimates for the year 1882, as provided in Section 112, Chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the rectifications named below were made by said Board.

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,

Clerk Board of Aldermen.

Department of Public Parks.

Amend—Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance, \$20,000, so as to read as follows:

For the repairs, improvements and maintenance of bridges now over Harlem river, including the rebuilding and maintenance of the bridges known as Farmer's bridge and King's bridge, and including the rebuilding and maintenance of the bridges over Cromwell's creek at One Hundred and Sixty-first street and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, over Tebbet's brook, Mill brook, and other streams in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, \$50,000.

Fire Department.

Reduce the amount appropriated for new apparatus, horses, rents, hose, and all other supplies, from \$230,000 to \$220,000; increase appropriation for repairs shop pay-roll from \$50,000 to \$58,000, and increase appropriation for Headquarters pay-roll from \$43,110 to \$45,110.

Department of Public Parks.

Maintenance Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Maintenance and government of public places, streets, roads and avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salary of Superintendent, and wages of all persons employed on the work, be increased from \$35,000 to \$80,000.

Sewers and Drains.—For cleaning and repairing sewers and drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, be increased from \$5,000 to \$7,500.

Surveys, maps, plans, etc., in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, be increased from \$6,000 to \$12,000.

Police Department.

Insert for a new police station in the Twenty-eighth Precinct, \$40,000.

Salaries of clerical force, as follows :

To increase the amount of \$45,000 to \$47,100.

Department of Public Works.

Repaving streets and avenues (under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875). To increase the amount of \$342,000 to \$450,000.

Laying Croton pipes (Chapter 381, Laws of 1879). Increase the amount of \$235,627 to \$300,000.

Board of Education.

To increase the amount of \$3,500,000, add, for two new school houses in the Nineteenth Ward, \$200,000.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Comptroller presented the following report :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 18, 1881. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Sundry bills of charitable institutions against the city for the support of children during the present year, committed by magistrates, have been received by this Department. At my request, these bills have been examined by the officers of "The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children." Mr. Elbridge T. Gerry, President of the Society,

reviews with much care the present system, and makes certain suggestions for protecting the city against errors in the payment of these bills, which meet with my approval.

Mr. James E. Morrison, to whom I submitted the bills for examination, has furnished an opinion, which I present herewith. Reference is also made to the Comptroller's communication, relative to similar bills, to be found on page 91 of the minutes of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 29, 1881.

Renewed examination confirms the views therein expressed. The system under which the support of these children is made a charge upon the City Treasury is defective in many essential particulars. The interests of the City are not sufficiently guarded, and the forms of law for the examination of applications for the commitment of children to these institutions do not seem to bring out all the facts in each case, and do not furnish a complete record of necessary particulars, to enable the financial officers of the city to pass upon the merits of the claims.

I have examined the bills of the St. Stephen's Home for Children, and the Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominic, and believing the items therein referred to in Mr. Gerry's communication are not legal charges against the city, I would recommend that correction be made accordingly.

As to the bills of the St. Ann's Home for Children for the six months ending September 30, 1881, I am of opinion, after careful consideration of the facts, that they are not proper claims upon the City Treasury.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appro-

priated from the Excise Fund, for the support of children committed to the institutions herein named, by Police Justices, pursuant to law :

For the Months of April, May and June, 1881.

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	89	7.484	\$2 per week.	\$2,188 28
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	200	17.419	" "	4,922 86
St. Stephen's Home for Children, corrected bill (May and June)..	269	15.202	" "	4,843 43
Total.....				\$11,404 57

For the Months of July and August, 1881.

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
St. Stephen's Home for Children, corrected bill.....	281	16.140	\$2 per week.	\$4,611 44
Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dom- inic, corrected bill.....	329	19.933	" "	4,695 14
Institution of Mercy.....	1,005	58.749	" "	16,749 43
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety	119	7.072	" "	2,020 57
Total				\$29,076 58

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For the Months of July, August and September, 1881.

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
The Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	206	18.107	\$2 per week.	\$5,178 42
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	218	18.810	" "	5,153 48
Missionary Sisters of St. Francis.	287	17.984	" "	5,124 00
The Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	170	14.786	" "	4,224 57
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	96	8.024	" "	2,292 57
American Female Guardian Society.....	95	6.359	" "	1,800 86
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul...	59	5.428	" "	1,550 85
St. James' Home.....	59	5.272	" "	1,506 29
Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls.....	84	2.009	\$150 per ann.	825 61
Total.....				\$27,651 60

For the Months of September and October, 1881.

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	996	56.854	\$2 per week.	\$16,190 88
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	128	7.065	" "	2,018 57
St. Stephen's Home for Children, corrected bill	800	17.266	" "	4,933 14
Total.....				\$23,142 04

From February 15 to September 1, 1881.

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Asylum of the Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary...	31	3.520	\$2 per week.	\$1,005 71

The appropriations are made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—3.*

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the bills of St Ann's Home, and the deductions made in the bills of St. Stephen's Home and the Sisters of St. Dominic, be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion whether the items deducted in said bills are legally a charge against the City, and whether the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should provide for their payment.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and requested to prepare and furnish for use proper forms and blanks for returns of all charitable institutions

having claims upon the City Treasury for the support of inmates committed to said institutions according to law, and that the officers thereof be required to present their bills monthly to the Finance Department, and to make returns and furnish details of bills, in conformity to the blanks and forms prepared by the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, and
the President of the Department of Taxes and As-
sessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—for Salaries," for 1881, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Maintenance Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," for 1881, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York,
and the President of the Department of Taxes
and Assessments—3.*

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1881—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, December 5, 1881.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873 ; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873 ; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1,

1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, December 7, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the Board.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 5th day of December, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

PATRICK KEENAN,
President of the Board of Aldermen.
THOMAS B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—The following members, viz. :

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*
ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*
THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

Absent—PATRICK KEENAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

The minutes of the meeting held November 23, 1881, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER called up and offered the following resolution, laid over at the last meeting :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per centum per annum, stock of the City of New York, not exceeding the total sum of ninety-seven thousand eight hundred and eighty-four dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$97,884.97), for the payment of the awards for damages, and the expenses, charges and disbursements made and incurred by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, appointed by the Supreme Court, in the matter of the opening of Sedgwick avenue, from Fordham Landing road to Boston avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, confirmed by the Supreme Court on November 2, 1881; of which said stock so authorized to be issued, the sum of forty-eight thousand nine hundred and forty-two dollars and forty-nine cents (\$48,942.49), assessed on the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under the authority of Section 4 of Chapter 604, of the Laws of 1874, shall be issued, pursuant to Section 7 of said Chapter 604, of the Laws of 1874, and Chapter 322, of the Laws of 1871, and shall be denominated "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," payable from the Sinking Fund, under Section 8 of Chapter 383, of the Laws of 1878; and the sum of forty-eight thousand nine hundred and forty-two dollars and forty-eight cents (\$48,942.48), assessed on property benefited under said proceedings, or as much thereof as may be required, shall be issued under the authority of said Section 7 of Chapter 604, of the Laws of 1874, and shall be designated "Assessment Fund Stock," payable from assessments.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER called up and offered the following resolution, laid over at the last meeting :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per centum per annum, stock of the City of New York, not exceeding the total sum of seven hundred and fifteen thousand two hundred and twenty-four dollars and forty-five cents (\$715,224.45), for the payment of the awards for damages, and the expenses, charges and disbursements made and incurred by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, appointed by the Supreme Court, in the matter of the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island sound; the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard; the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the city line, at the Bronx river; the opening of Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue; the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to the Third avenue; the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue; the opening of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; the opening of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard; the opening of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh

street to Third avenue ; the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue ; the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue ; and the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York ; the report of said Commissioners, confirmed by the Supreme Court, on November 16, 1880, and order entered February 9, 1881 ; of which said stock, so authorized to be issued, the sum of three hundred and forty thousand five hundred and thirty-two dollars and twenty-three cents (\$340,532.23), assessed on the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under the authority of Section 4 of Chapter 604, of the Laws of 1874, shall be issued pursuant to Section 7 of said Chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and Chapter 322 of the Laws of 1871, and shall be denominated "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," payable from the Sinking Fund, under Section 8 of Chapter 383 Laws of 1878 ; and the sum of three hundred and seventy-four thousand six hundred and ninety-two dollars and twenty-two cents (\$374,692.22), assessed on property benefited under said proceedings, or as much thereof as may be required, shall be issued under the authority of said Section 7 of Chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and shall be designated "Assessment Fund Stock," payable from assessments.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York,
and the President of the Department of Taxes
and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communications :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, December 2, 1881. }

FROM ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—At a meeting of this Board, held on the 30th ult., the following preamble and resolutions were adopted :

"Whereas, This Department has to its credit the sum of \$25,000 for the particular purpose of erecting a hospital for contagious diseases on North Brothers Island, and the sum of \$5,000 for the same purpose, under appropriations for 'Hospitals for Contagious Diseases,' and \$9,589.61 for same purpose, under appropriation 'For Equipment of North Brothers Island as a station for the Care of Contagious Diseases, being a total of \$39,589.61 available for the erection and completion of such hospital ; and

"Whereas, Plans have been carefully drawn by an architect, and approved by this Board, for a suitable and substantial building for this purpose ; and

"Whereas, Bids for the erection and completion of such hospital have been duly advertised for, according to law, and the bids opened on Wednesday, November 30 ; and

"Whereas, The three bids opened severally amount to \$77,700, \$74,000, and \$64,900, with an extra and additional bid for such rock blasting as may be necessary ; and

"Whereas, Under the restrictions of the Charter, the contract was not awarded on account of the insufficiency of the present appropriation ; and

"Whereas, There is a pressing necessity that this hospital should be erected and completed without delay ; therefore

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer or appropriate the sum of \$30,000 as an additional appropriation for

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the erection of a hospital for contagious diseases on North Brothers Island."

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, December 2, 1881. }

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—At a meeting of this Board, held on the 30th ult., it was

" *Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer to the 'Hospital Fund' (Health Department), for the erection of a hospital for contagious diseases, at North Brothers Island, the following sums, viz., \$5,000 from appropriation of 1881 for 'Hospitals for Care of Contagious Diseases,' and \$9,589.61 from appropriation of 1881 'For Equipment of North Brothers Island as a station for the Care of Contagious Diseases.' "

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, December 6, 1881. }

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—By the provisions of Chapters 56 and 328 of the Laws of 1871, Chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875, Chapter 445 of the Laws of 1877, and Chapter 516 of the Laws of 1879, authority is given for the further issue of additional "Croton Water Stock," to provide for the further supply of pure and whole-

some water for the use of the City of New York. The amount heretofore called for having been nearly exhausted for work done, material furnished, lands purchased, etc., requisition is hereby made for the further issue of such stock to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the use of this Department.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, December 7, 1881. }

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, *Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—The exigencies of the various works and duties entrusted to this Department require the following transfers in the appropriations of the Department for the year 1881, to wit:

1st. The sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) from "Aqueduct, Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening, Salaries charged to," to "Aqueduct Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening."

2d. The sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) from "Lamps and Gas" to "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop Cocks, &c."

3d. The sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) from "Repaving Streets and Avenues, Salaries charged to," and the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) from "Sewerage System, Salaries charged to" (being a total of \$2,400) to "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop Cocks, &c., Salaries charged to."

4th. The sum of nine hundred and twenty dollars (\$920) from "Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning, Salaries charged to," to "Salaries, Department of Public Works."

5th. The sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) from "Free Floating Baths," to "Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning."

6th. The sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) from "Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs," to "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices."

7th. The sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) from "Lamps and Gas" to "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements."

The several sums to be taken from the respective appropriations can be spared from the purposes thereof for the year 1881.

In view of the necessities of the several appropriations to which these transfers are to be made, the early action of your Board in the matter is earnestly requested.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, }
NEW YORK, November 29, 1881, }

HON. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution by the Board of Commissioners of this Department, and to request that the same be acted upon as soon as practicable:

" *Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the transfer of four thousand four hundred and nine (\$4,409) dollars from the appropriation for 'Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies' Pay-Rolls,' for the

year 1881, and fifteen thousand two hundred and ninety dollars and fifty cents (\$15,290.50) from the appropriation for 'Repairs to Engine Houses,' for the year 1881, the said sums being in excess of the amounts required for such purposes, to the appropriation for 'New Houses, &c.,' for the year 1881; the said sums being required for the building of a new house for Hook and Ladder Company No. 16, for which the appropriation is insufficient."

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. GORMAN,

President.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the transfer of four thousand four hundred and nine dollars (\$4,409) from the appropriation for "Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies' Pay-Rolls" for the year 1881, and fifteen thousand two hundred and ninety dollars and fifty cents (\$15,290.50) from the appropriation for "Repairs to Engine Houses" for the year 1881, the said sums being in excess of the amounts required for such purposes, to the appropriation for "New Houses, &c.," for the year 1881, the said sums being required for the building of a new house for Hook and Ladder Company No. 16, for which the appropriation is insufficient.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

Judge Henry P. McGown appeared before the Board and made a statement in relation to the establishment of an accident hospital at Harlem, and submitted the following communication :

November 17, 1881.

Dear Sir,—In answer to your inquiries I am authorized to say, that the owners of Harlem Hall, One Hundred and Twenty-

fifth street (between Fourth and Lexington avenues), although they recognize an increased value in the premises, are willing to renew their offer of last year, to lease the upper stories, fronting on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, to the Corporation for hospital purposes, as proposed by the "Commissioners of Charities and Correction," for the sum of \$2,500 per annum, the owners to erect an elevator of sufficient capacity and strength to carry patients and supplies, to furnish and put in the necessary gas-pipes and fixtures and water-pipes, and to continue the said lease for five years.

The above rooms were originally intended for the purpose designated, and were peculiarly arranged, with abundance of light and air.

Your obedient servant,

THEODORE WESTON.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet on Monday, December 12, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of hearing any taxpayer who may wish to be heard in regard to the Final Estimate for the year 1882; and that the various Departments and officers of the City Government also be invited to attend, and that a special notice of the said meeting be given in the *City Record*.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1881—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

PATRICK KEENAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 7, 1881, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, Section 5 of Chapter 521 of the Laws of 1880, provides, that "the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall file with the said Final Estimate, during the month of December in each year, a schedule of the names of all

persons, not within a department, employed under the City Government, the designation of their offices and employments, respectively, and the salaries and compensation fixed for each, which said schedule shall be published in the *City Record*," therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to call on all officers or boards of the City Government, not within a department, for a statement of the names of all persons employed by them, the designation of their offices and employments, respectively, and the salaries and compensation fixed for each ; and from the statements received, the Secretary be requested to prepare a schedule of the same, and present the same to this Board before the adoption of the Final Estimate for the year 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

Alderman Wells, Gustav Schwab, Lewis G. Morris, J. M. Levy, N. P. Niles and Mr. Beck appeared before the Board and made statements relating to the appropriations to be made to the Department of Public Parks for Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the Final Estimate for the year 1882.

W. H. Webb, President of the Council of Political Reform, appeared and made a statement relative to the estimate for the Department of Public Parks.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication :

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }
October, 1881.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—Dr. Windwart, late Custodian of Maps in this office, recently deceased, acquired, during the ten years he occupied that position, the maps, indices, etc., referred to in the accompanying petitions, which are a great assistance to all persons transacting business with this office, and I respectfully recommend that a sufficient amount be appropriated by your Honorable Board for the purchase of the same, in order that they may become the property of the City of New York.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY,

Register.

To his Honor the Mayor of the City of New York :

Dear Sir,—The undersigned respectfully represents that she is the widow of Dr. Henry Windwart, late Map Clerk in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York ; that the deceased held the position of such Map Clerk over nine years, and that during this time he acquired great knowledge in his special department, and prepared and acquired at his own expense a great number of very valuable, useful and rare maps and atlases, and also prepared indices to all the maps in the map room, or contained in the Libers of Conveyances and Mortgages, kept in the Register's office.

The undersigned also begs leave to state that she is desirous of disposing of those maps and atlases and the indices, for use in the Register's office, and the accommodation of the public in general, doing business in the said office, and for such compensation as a proper and competent committee of members of the bar may agree upon and propose.

And the undersigned further states that a list of all the articles mentioned, and a description of the indices is hereto annexed, showing the number of the different maps and atlases, and the different parts of which the indices consist.

And the undersigned respectfully petitions your Honor to give this matter your earnest consideration, and to take such steps in the premises as may be necessary in regard to the purchase of the articles mentioned, for the use of the Register's office, and for the benefit of the public.

In consideration of the fact that the deceased has faithfully and without interruption, until his death, performed his duties as a public officer, and has rendered so very valuable services to the Register's office, and all those connected with it in the transaction of business, the undersigned confidently hopes that her petition may be kindly and earnestly considered, and subscribes herself,

With great respect,

CAROLINE WINDWART.

To his Honor the Mayor of the City of New York:

Sir,—Having been informed that Mrs. Caroline Windwart, widow of Dr. Henry Windwart, late Map Clerk in the Register's office, has petitioned your Honor for the purpose of taking the necessary steps in behalf of acquiring for the said office certain maps, atlases and indices left by the deceased, and now at the disposal of his widow, the undersigned beg leave to state, that they not only highly appreciate the very important services of the deceased in regard to the faithful performance of his official duties during three consecutive terms, but they also acknowledge the great benefits which resulted to them by the use of his private maps, atlases and indices, prepared by him with extraordinary care and sacrifice of time, health on money, or acquired by purchase from many different sources. It is a rare collection of facts and inform-

ation, systematically arranged, relative to real estate matters, and invaluable as a supplement to the material now existing in the Register's office. Its importance is especially acknowledged and appreciated by all those who have become familiar with it, and whose difficult and delicate labors have been in so many cases facilitated.

For these reasons the undersigned sincerely believe that the purchase of those maps and atlases and the indices mentioned, to be deposited and used in the Register's office, is necessary, and will be a great and lasting benefit to all concerned in real estate transactions. They therefore give their hearty consent and support to the proposal of the petitioner, and hope that her petition will be favorably considered and acted upon by your Honor.

Wetmore & Bowne.

J. H. & S. Riker.

Strong & Cadwalader.

Deane & Chamberlin.

Turner, Lee & McClure.

Norand & Coggeshall.

Owen & Gray.

Maclay & Mudge.

Vail & McMahon.

Lachman, Morgenthau & Goldsmith.

Wm. B. Crosby.

A. T. Brown.

Richard O'Gorman, Jr.

C. & N. D. Lawton.

Oscar F. Shaw,

Spencer C. Doty.

Townsend & Mahany.

Hughson & Webber.

M. Y. & J. Y. Isaacs.

Wakeman & Latting.

Charles J. Breck.

Richardson, Smith & Cleveland.

Geo. B. Bonney.

George Douglas.

Wm. H. De Wolf.

Wm. E. Glover.

Lockwood & Crosby.

Edward F. Hassey.

Morrison, Lauterbach & Spingarn.

L. & Wm. B. Skillman.

Thornton, Garth & Kiendl.

T. S. Van Volkenburgh.

E. W. Moran.

Paddock & Cannon.

Clute & Cobb.

John C. Clegg.	William H. Flitner.
F. Byrne.	Alfred McGutrie.
James F. Ruggles.	Kayman & Yeaman.
Stilwell & Swain.	Jacob Steinhardt.
Richard H. Clarke.	C. A. Runkel.
J. R. Flanagan.	J. Mason Wolf.
Antonio C. Gonzales.	Field, Dorsheimer, Bacon &
Olcott & Mestre.	Deyo.
Kelly & MacRae.	Charles F. Bauerdorf.
Allen, Talmage & Allen.	Thomas J. Purdy.
Easton, Jennings & Cook.	A. F. Cushman.
Sigismund Kaufman.	Henry Remsen.
Louis A. Wagner.	Vanderpoel, Green & Cuming.
Geo. S. Hamlin.	Charles H. Woodbury.
Sullivan & Cromwell.	F. H. Churchill.
Platt, Gerard & Bowers.	Chas. G. Cronin.
Waitel, Plutzek & Atterburg.	John W. Pirsson.
A. H. Stoiber.	Emil S. Arnold.
B. Amend.	Henry Merckle.
Vanschaick, Gillender & Stoiber.	W. Kiesenereff

HON. WM. R. GRACE,

Mayor of the City of New York:

Sir,—The undersigned, being well acquainted with the facts and circumstances relative to the case of Mrs. L. Windwart, widow of the late Dr. H. Windwart, and knowing by the experience gained during their connection with the Register's office how important the acquisition of the maps, indices and other articles described in the adjacent list would be to the said office, hereby recommend the purchase of those maps, indices, etc., by the City, and address themselves to your Honor with the respectful request to give your earnest consideration

to the matter, and take such steps as may lead to the consummation of the object in view.

Very respectfully,

PATRICK H. JONES,

Late Register.

F. SIGEL,

Late Register.

F. W. LOEW,

Late Register.

AUGUSTUS J. DOCHARTY,

Register.

REGISTER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK.

We, the searchers employed in the Register's office, respectfully represent that the maps, indices, etc., within referred to, are valuable aids to searchers and to all persons doing business with this office.

William N. Bell.

Stephen M. Anderson.

Edward T. Egbert.

William E. Brinckerhoff.

Abbott M. Ulman.

Warren P. Bell.

P. H. McDonough.

Charles W. Mack.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Senator Koch appeared before the Board and made an appeal for an increased appropriation for schools in the Nineteenth Ward.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, December 8, 1881. }

HON. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor, &c. :

Sir,—I am requested to forward to you a copy of resolutions

adopted by this Board December 22, 1874, in respect to Police Station in East Fifty-ninth street (late Nineteenth Precinct, now Twenty-eighth Precinct), as follows:

"Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board the premises now occupied as a Police Station in the Nineteenth Precinct, are totally inadequate for the purpose ; that the buildings on said premises are constantly so overcrowded that they are in a condition detrimental to health and dangerous to life ; and that said buildings cannot be so altered as to secure the necessary ventilation or to properly accommodate the Police force of said Precinct.

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution with copies of the reports of the sanitary officers of this Board in respect to the Nineteenth Police Precinct Station be forwarded to his Honor the Mayor of the City, and to the Police Department."

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK,

Secretary.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sums following be and are hereby transferred from the appropriations herein named, made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1881, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes or objects thereof, to appropriations made to the same Department for 1881, which are insufficient, viz. :

From "Salaries, Department of Public Works, for salaries charged to Aqueduct, Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening," to "Aqueduct, Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening"....	\$2,000 00
From "Lamps and Gas," to "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks," &c.....	4,000 00
From "Salaries, Department of Public Works, for salaries charged to Repaving Streets and Avenues," \$1,800; and from "Salaries, Department of Public Works, for salaries charged to Sewerage System," \$600; being a total of \$2,400, to "Salaries, Department of Public Works, for salaries charged to Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks," &c.....	2,400 00
From "Salaries, Department of Public Works, for salaries charged to Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning," to "Salaries Department of Public Works, for General Roll".....	920 00
From "Free Floating Baths," to "Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning".....	2,000 00
From "Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs," to "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices".....	1,200 00
From "Lamps and Gas," to "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements".....	1,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$13,520 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sums following be and are hereby transferred from the appropriations herein named, made to the Fire Department for the year 1881, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes or objects thereof, viz. :

From Fire Department Fund—For Salaries...	\$4,409 00
Fire Department Fund—For Repairs to Engine-houses.....	15,290 50
Total.....	<u>\$19,699 50</u>

—to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1881, entitled "Fire Department Fund—For New Houses for Engine Companies, etc.," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented a report relative to an appropriation for a Hospital on North Brothers' Island, under the charge of the Health Department.

Which was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at a meeting held January 24, 1881, relating to calls of meetings, was suspended, in order to act upon the issue of Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest, not exceeding five per centum per annum, and for such period conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER moved that the various Departments be notified that meetings will be held for the purpose of hearing statements relative to the Final Estimate for the year 1882, in the following order, viz. :

Wednesday, December 14th, at 11 o'clock A. M., to hear the Commissioners of the Police and Health Departments.

Wednesday, December 14, at 2 o'clock P. M., to hear the Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and the Counsel to the Corporation.

Thursday, December 15, at 11 o'clock A. M., to hear the Commissioners of the Fire Department and Department of Public Parks.

Thursday, December 15th, at 2 o'clock P. M., to hear the Commissioners of the Department of Public Works.

Friday, December 16th, at 11 o'clock A. M., to hear the Board of Education and College of the City of New York.

Friday, December 16th, at 2 o'clock P. M., to hear the Judiciary and County Officers, Common Council and *City Record*.

Saturday, December 17th, at 11 o'clock A. M., to hear representatives of the Charitable Institutions.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communications :

THE BANK OF NEW YORK, }
NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION, }
NEW YORK, December 8, 1881. }

His Excellency, Mayor GRACE :

Dear Sir,—At the request of a valued friend, I beg to call your attention to the Eighth Ward Mission, No. 9 Ludlow place, Mrs. Margaret Laidlaw, Superintendent. Both my friend and I have taken great care to ascertain about Mrs. Laidlaw and the Mission, and I take pleasure in saying that the information obtained from reliable persons, who know from personal intercourse with Mrs. Laidlaw, and the work she is doing, that the Mission is doing excellent work, and that Mrs. Laidlaw deserves the confidence and aid that she asks for. Her wish is, if possible, to obtain from the city as much aid as possible. I am told that a certain amount is distributed by the city to the various missions, and I ask in her behalf, your kind consideration of her appeal.

I remain, my dear sir,

Yours faithfully,

CHAS. M. FRY.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and

Apportionment of the City and County of New York :

Gentlemen,—The undersigned, officers of the "New York

Adult Blind Aid Association," respectfully petition your Honorable Board for a more liberal donation out of the Excise Fund.

It is generally believed that the New York Institution for the Blind, on Ninth avenue, and the Institution at Batavia, are homes accessible to all the Destitute Blind. They are simply literary institutions. When inmates graduate, they are turned out without a dollar, and being unable to utilize their education, are compelled to peddle, beg, or seek a home in the county poorhouse.

The so-called Home for the Blind on Fourteenth street, this city, is a private sectarian institution. It can accommodate about thirty-five inmates, some of whom pay their board. When we consider that there are over five hundred needy outdoor adult blind in this city, it must be conceded that the Home on Fourteenth street is incapable of accommodating all the blind, although it claims to do so.

Owing to the absence of a suitable home in this city for our unfortunate class, our association was incorporated in the year 1875 to ameliorate the condition of the blind, and provide for the temporal welfare of its members. We discourage begging upon our streets, and assist and encourage all blind persons who are endeavoring by industrial pursuits to support themselves. We contribute out of the funds of the association small sums to enable the worthy out-door blind to earn an honest living.

In this way we saved from starvation fifteen families and one hundred and twenty-three worthy blind persons by the expenditure of only a few hundred dollars, and could have used thousands more in the same way with a like result.

During the past four years we expended large sums of money in paying the expenses of Committees, who went to Albany to secure the passage of a law to establish a State

Home for the Blind. Our efforts were crowned with partial success last winter by the adoption of a law appointing Commissioners to locate a site for the home, and report back to the next Legislature a plan for the government of the institution.

The business of our association is conducted by a Board of Trustees, composed of thirteen well known and industrious blind persons of this city. One of our members has studied the condition of the blind, and has been intimately connected with them for the past forty years. Hence, we have better facilities for detecting fraud and imposition among our class, and are better judges of the wants of the blind than the Home on Fourteenth street, which receives large sums of money yearly from the Excise Fund. The money apportioned by your Honorable Board to our association will benefit more worthy blind people than a like sum donated to any other institution.

It is therefore befitting the great City of New York, renowned for its vast wealth and many charities, to distribute the Excise Fund so that our unfortunate class shall receive greater benefits therefrom, and the worthy blind be encouraged in their efforts to earn an honest living.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray that your Honorable Board will grant a donation to the "New York Adult Blind Aid Association," equal to the amount that may be granted to the Home on Fourteenth street, and your petitioners will ever pray.

NEW YORK, December 9, 1881.

THEODORE E. NONES,

President.

PETER SPRAGG,

Cor. Secretary.

JAMES C. CARLYLE,

Treasurer.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, December 6, 1881.

HON. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor and Chairman Board of
Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—In my letter to you of October 25, ult., supplementary to my Departmental Estimate for 1882, I asked that the sum of \$250,000 be appropriated “for expenses of ascertaining and preventing waste of water,” and explained that this appropriation is necessary to enable the department to apply some meter or other instrument on service pipes to private houses, whereby the waste in these houses can be ascertained and controlled.

On examining the provisional estimate as published in the *City Record*, I find that it does not include this appropriation.

In order to impress upon your Board the importance and urgency of this measure, I will briefly summarize the conditions and circumstances which render it necessary, and which have repeatedly been stated in detail in the reports and official communications of the Department.

For about five years past the Department has been compelled to gradually close down the outlet gates of the distributing reservoir in order to limit the outflow of water for consumption to the quantity which the aqueduct is capable of delivering, and to prevent the emptying of the reservoir. During the present year the limit of this expedient for controlling the consumption has been reached. The 48-inch gates are now open only three inches, and if they were further closed down, some localities would be totally deprived of water. The same result will follow if the consumption cannot be controlled and limited by further measures to stop

waste, and in order to maintain the delivery of water in every building, even in the basements, the limitation of waste must be equal to the increase in legitimate consumption caused by increase of population and manufactures. The existence of inexcusable and wanton waste in private houses, amounting in the aggregate to enormous quantities, has been shown by the system of inspection recently established to observe the flow of water from house drains into sewers during the hours from midnight to 6 A. M. The result of 426 examinations was as follows :

311	houses,	flow of water less than one gallon per minute.	
102	"	"	one to five gallons "
11	"	"	six to fifteen gallons "
2	"	"	thirty gallons "

I think that further argument as to the necessity of stopping this waste is superfluous, and as to the means of accomplishing the object, it is quite evident that it can only be done by an apparatus or instrument on service pipes by which the flow of water into any building can be readily ascertained at any time, and promptly shut off when waste is discovered.

Aside from the absolute necessity of this measure to maintain, under the present condition of the water supply, the delivery of water to all consumers, its value under any circumstances is sufficient to warrant the expenditure, because in places where, without it, it may be possible to deliver water on the ground floor only, the pressure will be increased so as to furnish water in closets, baths and sinks on higher floors, and to give the people the conveniences and comforts which they have come to look upon as necessities, and which are regarded as indispensable to the protection of the public health. In fact, the proposed system of controlling waste of water is considered a necessary part of any water supply system for large cities.

The appropriation which I have asked your Board to make is necessary to apply this system or measure to the required extent during the coming year, and I have asked it only upon reaching the conviction, after mature consideration, that without it the delivery of water in every part of the city cannot be maintained.

Hoping that your Board will, upon further reflection, concur in these views and grant the appropriation,

I am yours, very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid on the table.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1881—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

PATRICK KEENAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 13, 1881, were read and approved.

Prof. Chandler and Dr. Janeway, Commissioners of the Health Department, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to an appropriation for Hospital for Contagious Diseases, on North Brothers' Island.

Messrs. Mason and Matthews, Commissioners of Police Department, appeared before the Board and made statements

relative to the erection of a Station-house in the Twenty-eighth Precinct.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board reassembled at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Present—

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

Absent—

PATRICK KEENAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

Hon. William C. Whitney, Counsel to the Corporation, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the Estimate for the Law Department.

Messrs. Brennan and Porter, Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the Estimate for the said Department.

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
NEW YORK, December 14, 1881.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—I transmit the following proceedings of the Board o

Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction at a meeting held this day :

" *Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of seven thousand dollars from the appropriation made to this Department for the year 1880, entitled 'For two (2) Pavilions on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital,' for the year 1880, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made for the year 1881, entitled 'For Crib at Hart's Island,' for which it is required.

" By order,

" G. F. BRITTON,

" *Secretary.*"

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for construction of new buildings for the year 1880, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, for two pavilions on grounds of Bellevue Hospital, to an appropriation to the same Department for the year 1881, entitled "For Crib at Hart's Island," for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, and
the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

HEADQUARTERS ELEVENTH REGIMENT INFANTRY,
N. G. S. N. Y.,
1 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, December 13, 1881. }

The Honorable Board of Apportionment, New York City :

Gentlemen,—The undersigned, Colonel commanding the Eleventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., respectfully requests that the northerly upper part of Centre Market be assigned and fitted up for this command, as the laws of the State direct, as follows :

(Extract from Section 121, Laws of 1870, Chapter 80.)

“ The expense of erecting or renting such armories * * * and for properly preserving the arms, equipments, uniforms and records stored therein from injury, by construction of suitable lockers, closets, gun racks and cases for uniforms, equipments, arms and records, and for the maintenance thereof in good and safe repair, shall be a portion of the county charges of such county, and shall be levied, collected and paid in the same manner as other county charges are levied, collected and paid.”

Permit me, gentlemen, to state that, under the rules of the Adjutant-General, S. N. Y., all arms, equipments, uniforms and records belonging to this command, and to the State of New York, must be kept at the armory, which rule has become inoperative, the county having failed to provide as the law above cited directs, and your petitioner, by reason of such failure on the part of the county, is constantly liable to fine, punishment and pecuniary loss.

I have repeatedly petitioned the Board of Aldermen, your Honorable Board, the late Comptroller and others, during the past four years, and without success.

I now beg you will kindly make the necessary provision to fit up the part asked for, and assign the same to this com-

mand. The portion of the Centre Market building required by this command is now rented to a printing establishment on suffrage only (the cumbrous machinery of which is operated day and night on the floor above the market by steam power, and greatly endangers the safety of the building), at, as I am informed, an annual rent of only \$400. It can be had at any time for county purposes, and all alterations and additions required can, as the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (who has examined the same) estimates, be made for about \$8,000.

I have submitted a report of an examination, made at my request by the Assistant Inspector-General, S. N. Y., by direction of the Adjutant-General, to the county authorities (last seen by me at the Comptroller's office, on Mr. Storr's desk, some four months ago; but I cannot recover the same, after diligent inquiries for it), which said report strongly recommends the additions, alterations and repairs required, and petitioned for by me on behalf of this command, should at once be allowed and made.

In conclusion, permit me to say that the armory of this command is in a wretched condition, and the accommodations therein entirely inadequate for the purposes intended. This command was the fifth strongest, in point of numbers present, at the last annual inspection, and all officers and men devote their time and labor for the benefit of the authorities and citizens of this great Commonwealth, without any compensation whatsoever. Therefore, I again beg that the urgent wants of this command be ordered by you to be supplied at once, and the necessary appropriations to cover the expense thereof be made without delay.

I have the honor to be your most obedient servant,

F. UNBEKANT,

Colonel Commanding Eleventh Regiment.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

General Franz Sigel appeared before the Board, and requested that an appropriation be made for the purchase, for the use of the city authorities, of certain maps, indices, etc., compiled by the late Dr. Windwart, while acting as custodian of maps in the Register's office.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the matter be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was agreed to.

A Committee of the Teachers' Association appeared before the Board and appealed for an increase in the estimate for the Board of Education, and presented a memorial.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet to-morrow (15th) at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1881—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—The following members, viz. :

WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

THOS. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

Absent—

PATRICK KEENAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 14, 1881, were read and approved.

Hon. Henry D. Purroy, Fire Commissioner, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the estimate for the Fire Department.

Messrs. Wales and Lane, Commissioners of Parks, ap-

peared and made statements relative to the estimate for the Department of Public Parks.

Mr. Morris K. Jesup appeared and made a statement relative to Manhattan square.

Gen. Egbert L. Veile, representing the West Side Association, appeared and made a statement relative to the Riverside Park and avenue.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board reassembled at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Present—The following members, viz. :

WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

THOS. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

Absent—

PATRICK KEENAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

A committee of the taxpayers and citizens of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards appeared and made statements relative to the estimate for Maintenance and Government of Streets, Roads and Avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and presented preamble and resolutions.

Which were laid over.

Mr. Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works, appeared and made statements relative to the estimate for the Department of Public Works.

Hon. John J. Morris appeared before the Board and recommended the use of electric lights for the main thoroughfares.

Mr. Eugene G. Blackford, representing the Fulton market-men, appeared and made a statement relative to the Fulton Market building.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
300 MULBERRY STREET, }
New York, December 13, 1881. }

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of fifteen hundred dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1880, entitled “Alterations, Fitting up, Additions to, and Repairs of, Station-houses,” which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1881, entitled “Expenses of Detectives, Execution of Criminal Process, and Contingent Expenses,” which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,

First Deputy Clerk.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

A communication was received from Edward Cowley, asking for an appropriation for the payment of claims against the Shepherd’s Fold.

Which was laid on the table.

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The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet to-morrow (the 16th), at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1881—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—The following members, viz. :

WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

THOS. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

Absent—

PATRICK KEENAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 15, 1881, were read and approved.

Messrs. Dowd, Bell, Wood and Beardslee, School Commissioners, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the estimate for the Board of Education.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the N. Y. Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, relative to the appropriation for Out-door Poor.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from the Society for Care of Infants and Young Children, requesting an appropriation from the Excise Fund.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the Board take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The Board reassembled at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—The following members, viz. :

WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

THOS. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

Absent—

PATRICK KEENAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

Judge Otterbrough appeared on behalf of the Board of Police Justices, and requested that an appropriation be made for stenographers for Police Courts.

Mr. Thomas Boese, Clerk of the Superior Court, appeared and made statement relative to the estimate for the Superior Court.

Mr. Miner, Chief Clerk to Surrogate, appeared on behalf of Surrogate, and made statement relative to estimate.

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Messrs. Barney, Johnson, Holt and Edsall, representing the Kingsbridge Association, appeared and urged the Board to increase the appropriation for "Maintenance and Government of Roads, Avenues and Streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards."

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet to-morrow, the 17th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1881—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—The following members, viz.:

WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

Absent—

PATRICK KEENAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 16, 1881, were read and approved.

Mr. Shannon appeared before the Board and made a state-

ment relative to the Maintenance and Government of Streets, Roads and Avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and College of the City of New York.

Mr. Daly appeared and made a statement relative to the Maintenance and Government of Streets, Roads and Avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, {
NEW YORK, December 16, 1881. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Comptroller, to whom was referred the bill of Willard Bartlett, Esq., for legal services and expenses rendered and incurred by him as counsel in the proceedings before the Mayor to remove William F. Smith from office as Police Commissioner, respectfully

REPORTS :

That Mr. Bartlett has furnished a statement of his charges in detail for legal services, &c., rendered by him as counsel for Police Commissioner Smith, amounting to \$5,116.29. I have examined the items so charged and have estimated them at a total value of \$4,020. From this amount should be deducted \$500, being the sum paid him as a retainer by Commissioner Smith, as appears in his bill of expenditures paid by the city on May 12, 1881, leaving a balance of \$3,520; which amount I recommend be allowed and paid to Mr. Bartlett in full of all demands for said services and expenses.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at a meeting held January 24, 1881, relating to calls of meetings, was suspended

order to act upon the issue of Revenue Bonds of the City New York.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolutions :

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 587 of the Laws of 1880, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows, as a charge against the City of New York, the sum of three thousand five hundred and twenty dollars (\$3,520) to Willard Bartlett, in full for counsel fees for services rendered, and costs and expenses paid or incurred by him, as counsel for Police Commissioner William F. Smith, in the proceeding to remove him from office as such Commissioner, upon charges preferred against him by the Mayor of the City of New York, on March 14, 1879, and in the proceeding to review such removal upon the writ of *certiorari* issued out of the Supreme Court on February 2, 1880.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per centum per annum, "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," payable in the year 1882, to an amount not exceeding \$3,520, as authorized by Section 2 of Chapter 587 of the Laws of 1880, for payment of the amount allowed as above to Willard Bartlett, Esq.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet on Monday, December 19, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1881—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—The following members, viz. :

WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

THOS. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

Absent—

PATRICK KEENAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 17, 1881, were read and approved.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the Board proceed to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1882.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$5,000 be allowed for "Real Estate—Expenses of"—Finance Department.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$7,500 be allowed for "Procuring and Presenting Evidence Relative to Frauds on the City and County of New York, prior to January 1, 1872"—Law Department.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$2,500 be allowed for "Clerical Services to Commissioners in Street Opening Proceedings"—Law Department.

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$310,000 be allowed for "Salaries—Department of Public Charities and Correction."

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$35,000 be allowed for "Repairs and Alterations to Buildings and Apparatus"—Department Public Charities and Correction.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$45,000 be allowed for "Support of Out-door Poor."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jefferson Levy appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the appropriation for Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$30,000 be allowed for "Erection of Hospital Buildings on North Brothers Island."

Which was agreed to.

A Committee of Principals of Grammar Schools, Female Department, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the appropriation for Board of Education.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$12,230 be allowed for "Rents—Police Station-houses."

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER presented a report relating to the Twenty-eighth Precinct Police Station-house.

Which was read and ordered on file.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$1,000 be allowed for repairs, and \$2,000 for increased accommodations for Twenty-eighth Precinct Police Station-house.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$45,110 be allowed for "Headquarters Pay-roll"—Fire Department.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$58,000 be allowed for "Repair Shops Pay-roll"—Fire Department.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$220,000 be allowed for "Apparatus, Supplies, etc."—Fire Department.

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$14,000 be allowed for "Salaries—Commissioners of Department of Taxes and Assessments."

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$68,800 be allowed for "Salaries—Secretary, Deputies, Surveyor, Clerks, and Employees."

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow, December 20, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1881—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—The following members, viz. :

WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

THOS. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

Absent—

PATRICK KEENAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 19, 1881, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1882.

Various items in the Provisional Estimate were taken up and discussed separately.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from Dr. James R. Wood, relative to the Harlem Homœopathic Dispensary Association.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1881—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

PATRICK KEENAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 20, 1881, were read and approved.

Colonel F. Unbekant appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to increased accommodations for the Eleventh Regiment.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1882.

Various items in the Provisional Estimate were taken up and discussed separately.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation, Salaries—Department of Finance, 1881—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation, Contingencies—Comptroller's Office, 1881—the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from Hon. P. J. Joachimsen, relative to a steam launch for transportation of persons suffering from contagious diseases.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow, December 22, 1881, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL }

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1881—11:30 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

PATRICK KEENAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 21, 1881, were read and approved.

Mr. James S. Coleman, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, appeared before the Board and submitted proposal and contracts for cleaning streets in the First Street Cleaning District.

Which was read and discussed item by item.

Resolved, That in pursuance of authority conferred by Sec. 6 of Chapter 367, Laws of 1881, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves the terms and conditions of the special contract for the cleaning of the streets, for the removal of the snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the First Street Cleaning District of the City of New York, as follows, to wit:

*To the Commissioner of Street Cleaning
of the City of New York:*

For the Cleaning of the Streets, for the Removal of Snow and Ice therefrom, and for the Collection of Ashes, Garbage, and Street Sweepings, and the removal of the same in the First Street Cleaning District of the City of New York.

Made this day of A. D. 1882, by
 residing

1. do declare that the only person interested in this proposal, in the contract proposed to be made, and that no other person is interested therein.
2. do further declare that this proposal is made without any connection with any other person or persons making a proposal for the same matter, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud.
3. do further declare, that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy

thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation of the City of New York, is directly or indirectly interested therein, nor in the profits thereof, or any part thereof.

4. do further declare, that the names of the persons affixed to the consent hereto annexed were written by the said persons respectively, and that said persons are holders in the City of New York.

5. do further refer to the following advertisement as forming a part of this proposal, to wit:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, December 22, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Proposals, inclosed in sealed envelopes, and indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of Thursday, the 5th day of January, 1882, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read for the cleaning of the streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage and street sweepings, and the removal of the same, in the First Street Cleaning District of the City of New York, from the first day of February, 1882, until the 31st day of January, 1884, both days inclusive, in pursuance of authority conferred by Chapter 367, Laws of 1881, upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to make and execute special contracts.

The First Street Cleaning District of the City of New York hereby designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning,

pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York, bounded as follows :

Bounded on the north by the southerly line of Fourteenth street, from Broadway westerly to the North or Hudson river; on the easterly side by the westerly line of Broadway, from Fourteenth street to Battery place; on the southerly side by the southerly line of Battery place, from Broadway to the North or Hudson river; and on the westerly side by the North or Hudson river, from Battery place to Fourteenth street.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within two days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will either make another selection from the proposals submitted in accordance with this public notice, or readvertise and relet the work.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall neglect or delay to commence the work, or any portion thereof, on or after the first day of February, 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may perform the said work, or any portion thereof, for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the said person or persons, and deduct the same from the amount bid for the performance of the work per annum.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and, if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or proposal for the above work; and that it is

in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud ; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each proposal shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of fifty thousand dollars ; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that each is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract as stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise ; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall deposit, on or before the execution of the contract or agreement, ten thousand dollars with the Comptroller

of the City of New York, as an additional security for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of the contract or agreement, and as a fund to be drawn upon by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to pay for any expense that may be incurred under the contract or agreement by the said Commissioner, or by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by reason of the failure of the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded, to faithfully perform the terms and conditions of the contract.

The price must be written in the bid and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all bids, or to select the bid or bids the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking incorporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount bid for the performance of all the work required by said contract to be done in any one year. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

Any contract made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may be terminated on ten days' notice by the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Mayor.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department

of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected; and the same is referred to as a part of this notice.

Blank forms of specifications and proposals may be obtained at the Department of Street Cleaning, 51 Chambers street, New York City, on or after Monday, December 26, 1881.

JAMES S. COLEMAN,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

And will contract for the cleaning of the streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the removal of the same, in the First Street Cleaning District of the City of New York, in accordance with the annexed specifications, advertisement, and form of agreement, approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, from the first day of February, 1882, to the 31st day of January, 1884, inclusive, for the sum and price of
dollars per annum.

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Residence.

This affidavit must be made by the person or persons bidding for the contract, and if bid is made in the name of a firm, affidavit must be made by each member thereof.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

being duly sworn, say, that the several matters stated in the foregoing estimate are in all respects true.

Sworn and subscribed to,
this day of A. D. }
1882, before me, }

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SURETIES' AGREEMENT.

This consent must be signed by two sureties, and their place of business or residence stated.

We, the undersigned, consent and agree, that if the contract for which the preceding proposal is made be awarded to the person or persons making the same, we will become bound as sureties for its faithful performance; and if the said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute such contract, if so awarded, we will pay, without proof of notice or demand, to the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, any difference between the sum to which such person or persons would have been entitled upon the completion of such contract and the sum which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall subsequently be awarded.

*In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands,
this day of
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Residence.....

Residence,

I approve of the adequacy and sufficiency of the above-named sureties.

Dated this day of 1882.
.....
Comptroller.

*Fill in date

City and County of New York, ss. :

The above named * being sworn,
says that he is a holder in the City of New
York, and is worth the sum of fifty thousand dollars
over and above all his debts of every nature, and over
and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise,
being the amount of the security required for the com-
pletion of the contract above referred to ; that he has
offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an
intention to execute the bond required by law.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, }
this day of A. D. 1882, }

Notary Public.

City and County of New York, ss. :

The above named * being sworn,
says that he is a holder in the City of New
York, and is worth the sum of fifty thousand dollars over
and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above
his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, being the
amount of the security required for the completion of the
contract above referred to ; that he has offered himself as
a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute
the bond required by law.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, }
this day of A. D. 1882, }

Notary Public.

* Fill in name.

Memorandum of Agreement made this.....day of
A. D. 1882, by and between.....

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.....of the City of New York, party
of the first part, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of
the City of New York, by the Commissioner of Street Clean-
ing of the City of New York, party of the second part, wit-
nesseth, as follows :

The said party of the first part, in consideration of the
undertakings, promises and agreements herein contained on
the part of the said party of the second part, to be performed,
fulfilled and kept, doth undertake, promise and agree to and
with said party of the second part, to furnish all the labor,
materials, machines and implements necessary or proper for
the purpose, and to clean and cause to be cleaned, all streets
avenues, lanes, alleys, places, gutters, wharves, piers, and heads
of slips in the First Street Cleaning District of said city, ex-
cept such as are within any park under the control and man-
agement of the Department of Public Parks, from time to
time, in accordance with the specifications hereto annexed,
and keep the same at all times thoroughly clean, and to remove
from said district daily, and as often as is required by this
agreement and specifications, all dirt, ashes, garbage, rubbish
and sweepings, and all material which may be gathered in the
process of street cleaning, and remove such ashes, dirt, gar-
bage, rubbish and sweepings, and all material gathered in the
process of street cleaning, from the said district to the dump-
ing places designated from time to time by the Commissioner
of Street Cleaning, as fast as collected.

The First Street Cleaning District of the City of New York,
designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of said

city, pursuant to law, shall consist of all that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows :

Bounded on the north by the southerly line of Fourteenth street, from Broadway westerly to the North or Hudson river ; on the easterly side by the westerly line of Broadway, from Fourteenth street to Battery place ; on the southerly side by the southerly line of Battery place, from Broadway to the North or Hudson river ; and on the westerly side by the North or Hudson river, from Battery place to Fourteenth street ; and which is shown and described upon the map and schedules hereto annexed and made a part of this agreement.

The said party of the first part undertakes, promises and agrees to do and perform said street cleaning and the removal of all material hereinabove mentioned, in such manner as to fully comply with the conditions and provisions of Chapter 367 of the Laws of 1881, and all laws and ordinances and provisions of the Sanitary Code in force in the City of New York, and so as not to create any obligation, claim or demand, nor furnish any just ground for any action, suit or legal proceeding against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or the Department of Street Cleaning of the City of New York, and to do the work in compliance with the following specifications, which are to be taken as forming part of this contract :

SPECIFICATIONS.

First.—Whenever in this agreement the word “streets” is used, it shall cover all the public avenues, streets, lanes, alleys, places, wharves, piers and heads of slips within the First Street Cleaning District, except such as are within any park under the control and management of the Department of Public Parks ; as to streets and avenues, the area of the road-bed between the curbs is intended.

Second.—In the execution of this contract, all ashes, garbage, dirt* and street sweepings collected by the contractor or contractors, or by his or their agents or employees, shall be dumped upon scows or boats furnished by the Department of Street Cleaning, or by any of its agents, employees, or contractors, at the dumps or dumping boards along the river front on the North or Hudson river; but whenever a scow or scows, boat or boats, is or are not present at said dumps or dumping boards, for the purpose of taking the said ashes, garbage, dirt and street sweepings on board, the contractor or contractors, his or their agents or employees, shall cause the said ashes, garbage, dirt and street sweepings to be dumped or placed upon the respective dumps or piers, and shall cause the same thereafter, without any extra expense to the party of the second part, to be shoveled or placed upon the scows or boats furnished by the Department of Street Cleaning, its agents, employees or contractors, when they arrive; or if the Commissioner of Street Cleaning shall so require, by an order in writing signed by him, the said contractor or contractors, his or their agents or employees, shall remove the said ashes, garbage, dirt and street sweepings to the nearest dump or dumps where scows or boats are ready for the removal of the same, not higher or more northerly on the North or Hudson river than the dump at the foot of West Nineteenth street, and on the East river not higher or more northerly than the dump at the foot of Market street.

Third.—The following are the dumps or dumping places to be used by the contractor or contractors hereunder, to wit :

1. At the foot of West Twelfth street, North river.
2. At the foot of Canal street, North river.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to increase or lessen the number of dumps or dumping places or boards, or to change their location from time to time as he may determine, and the contractor or contractors hereunder shall not receive any extra compensation in consequence of any such increase or lessening of the number of the said dumps or dumping boards, nor by reason of any such change in their location.

Fourth.—Whenever the Commissioner of Street Cleaning shall, in writing, so order, the contractor or contractors shall deposit ashes and street sweepings, or either of them, within the said district, to fill in any sunken lots, lands or places, so far as it may be legally permissible to do.

Fifth.—All ashes shall be collected and removed once in each day in all the “streets” of the First Street Cleaning District.

Sixth.—All garbage shall be collected and removed once in each day in all the “streets” of the said district.

Seventh.—The contractor or contractors hereunder shall remove all ashes and garbage from the westerly side of Broadway, from Fourteenth street to the Battery place, and from Castle Garden.

Eighth.—All ashes, garbage, rubbish and materials collected in the work of street cleaning, shall be removed in such a manner that no part of the same shall be scattered upon any part of the streets, sidewalks or gutters through or across which the same may be conveyed, and if any ashes, garbage, rubbish or materials be at any time scattered upon the streets, sidewalks or gutters in their removal to the dumping places,

through the negligence of the contractor or contractors, or of any one in his or their employ, they shall be immediately gathered up and removed at the expense of the contractor or contractors.

Ninth.—For the purposes of this contract, the “streets” in the said district are divided into three classes, designated classes Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

Tenth.—The first class, consisting of the following streets and parts of streets, shall be completely cleaned their entire length and width respectively, and the street dirt removed once within every twenty-four hours, and between the hours of 6.30 P. M. and 7 A. M., to wit: All streets shown by red lines on the map annexed, and described in Schedule “B,” hereto annexed, which map and schedule are made a part of this contract.

Eleventh.—The second class, consisting of the following streets and parts of streets, shall be completely cleaned throughout their entire length and width respectively, and the dirt removed, three times a week, between the hours of 6.30 P. M. and 7 A. M., at uniform periods for each street, to wit: All streets indicated by blue lines on the map annexed, and described in Schedule “C,” hereto annexed, which map and schedule are made a part of this contract.

Twelfth.—The third class, consisting of the following streets and parts of streets, shall be completely cleaned throughout their entire length and width respectively, and the dirt removed, twice in each week, between the hours of 6.30 P. M. and 7 A. M., at uniform periods for each street, to wit: All streets south of Fourteenth street, not colored on the map hereto annexed, and described in Schedule “D,” hereto an-

nexed, which map and schedule are made a part of this contract.

Thirteenth.—The Commissioner of Street Cleaning may authorize or require the work to be performed under this contract to be done at any hours of the day or night other than those enumerated in sections ten, eleven and twelve of these specifications, whenever he may deem it necessary so to do, but he shall not make any alteration of these hours, except upon the written application of the contractor or contractors, without giving one week's notice of his intention to require the work to be done at a different time, or between different hours than those enumerated in said sections.

Fourteenth.—In addition to the obligations for periodical cleaning of streets recited above, it shall be the duty of the party of the first part to keep all the streets within the First Street Cleaning District at all times in such condition of cleanliness as shall, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, be necessary; and upon notice from the said Commissioner, that in order to fully comply with this section, a specific place or places require cleaning, the party of the first part shall cause such cleaning to be done within twenty-four hours thereafter, and in case of default it shall be optional with the said Commissioner to cause the same to be done and charge the expense thereof to the party of the first part, and deduct the amount from the next accruing monthly payment.

Fifteenth.—The contractor or contractors hereunder shall, once in every twenty-four hours, sweep and clean the streets or parts of streets immediately surrounding all public markets and also, once in every twenty-four hours, sweep and clean around and about all hack-stands within the First Street Cleaning District.

have been employed in performing the work of cleaning all the streets of said district at any time during the period then expired of this contract ; and when said streets, or the parts thereof above designated, shall be free of snow, said contractor shall employ an equal force of laborers, horses and carts in removing the snow from such places within the aforesaid district as the said Commissioner shall direct, the spirit and intent of this section being that the whole force used in cleaning the said district shall be employed faithfully in removing the snow and ice from the places above designated, and thereafter from such other places as the said Commissioner may designate.

Seventeenth.—In the work of removing new-fallen snow from the leading thoroughfares enumerated and provided for in the last section, the following general method of dealing with the snow when fallen will be observed by the contractor, or contractors hereunder :

1. Snow need not be carted away while it is yet falling, but all crosswalks for foot passengers shall be kept clear, and proper efforts made to keep the traffic open.

If there should be a high wind at the time, and the snow drifts in consequence, the drifts of snow shall be cut through or leveled to permit the traffic of vehicles to continue.

2. As soon as the snow ceases to fall all the force of laborers employed by the contractor or contractors shall be immediately put to work to clear the gutters and openings into sewers, in preparation for a sudden thaw.

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ings into sewers quite clear, and a sufficient space between the heaps, in order to allow the foot passengers to cross the street, and also to let the water reach the gutters as soon as the snow begins to melt.

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Such written authorization or requirement shall be returned, with the accompanying vouchers, to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, within one month after the date thereof.

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Twenty-eighth.—Whenever any snow plow, sweeping machine or similar instrument for the purpose of dealing with snow is used by the contractor or contractors hereunder, or by their agents or employees, if the throwing up of the snow by any such plow, machine or instrument will, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, render the streets or streets unsafe or impassable for travel, or make inconvenient the approach to the curb-stone, then it shall be the duty of said contractor or contractors, his or their agents or employees, to remove and carry away, with due diligence and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the snow thrown up by such plow, machine, or instrument, and to reduce the snow upon the street or streets to such a level as to make it convenient for all vehicles to approach the curbs, and render the whole width of the roadway safe for travel.

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Sixteenth.—Snow, immediately upon falling, shall be removed with expedition satisfactory to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, from the following streets :

Morris street, from Broadway to West street.

Rector street, from Broadway to West street.

Cedar street, from Broadway to West street.

Liberty street, from Broadway to West street.

Cortlandt street, from Broadway to West street.

Dey street, from Broadway to West street.

Fulton street, from Broadway to West street.

Vesey street, from Broadway to West street.

Barclay street, from Broadway to West street.

Chambers street, from Broadway to West street.

Franklin street, from Broadway to West street.

Desbrosses street, from Hudson to West street.

West street, from Battery place to Tenth avenue.

Washington street, from Battery place to Canal street.

Greenwich street, from Battery place to Canal street.

New Church and Church streets, from Morris to Canal street.

College place and West Broadway, from Barclay to Canal street.

South Fifth avenue, from Canal street to West Fourth street.

Varick and Carmine streets and Sixth avenue, from Franklin street to West Fourteenth street.

And such other streets as the Commissioner may designate ; and in case the said Commissioner shall not be satisfied as to the rapidity with which the same is being performed, the contractor shall obey all the directions in writing of said Commissioner, unless he shall show to the satisfaction of said Commissioner that he is then employing on said work as great an amount of labor and as large a number of horses and carts as

have been employed in performing the work of cleaning all the streets of said district at any time during the period then expired of this contract ; and when said streets, or the parts thereof above designated, shall be free of snow, said contractor shall employ an equal force of laborers, horses and carts in removing the snow from such places within the aforesaid district as the said Commissioner shall direct, the spirit and intent of this section being that the whole force used in cleaning the said district shall be employed faithfully in removing the snow and ice from the places above designated, and thereafter from such other places as the said Commissioner may designate.

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Such written authorization or requirement shall be returned, with the accompanying vouchers, to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, within one month after the date thereof.

Nineteenth.—The Commissioner of Street Cleaning will authorize, in writing, from time to time, as may be necessary, the contractor or contractors hereunder, his or their agents or employees, to dump, or cause to be dumped, snow and ice from the ends, or near the ends, of any piers into the waters of the North or Hudson river, but no dead animal or carrion, street sweepings, garbage, or any putrid, offensive, decaying or refuse vegetable or animal matter, shall be deposited in violation of Chapter four hundred and sixty-three of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty. No snow or ice shall be dumped into the waters of the North or Hudson river by the said contractor or contractors, his or their agents or employees, except from the piers or ends of piers designated for

such purpose, from time to time, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Twentieth.—Whenever any snow plow, sweeping machine or other similar instrument for the purpose of dealing with snow, is used by the contractor or contractors hereunder, or his or their agents or employees, if the throwing up of the snow by any such plow, machine or instrument will, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, render the street or streets unsafe or impassable for travel, or make inconvenient the approach to the curb-stone, then it shall be the duty of said contractor or contractors, his or their agents or employees, to remove and carry away, with due diligence and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the snow thrown up by such plow, machine, or instrument, and to reduce the snow upon the street or streets to such a level as to make it convenient for all vehicles to approach the curb-stones, and render the whole width of the roadway safe for travel.

Twenty-first.—No snow plow, sweeping machine, or other instrument for sweeping or cleaning the streets or for melting snow, shall be used by the contractor or contractors, or by his or their agents or employees, without the approval of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning first had and obtained; and all such plows, machines or instruments shall be so constructed as not to throw any snow, dirt or slush on the sidewalks or buildings.

Twenty-second.—The contractor or contractors, his or their agents or employees, shall not cast, throw, or sprinkle, or cause to be cast, thrown or sprinkled, any salt or other substance in or upon any street or streets for the purpose of melting any snow or ice which may have fallen, accumulated,

or been deposited thereon, without the permission first had and obtained of the Mayor of the City of New York.

Twenty-third.—The drivers of all carts employed as ash or garbage carts, shall have a bell attached to their carts or harness, that notice of their approach may be had; and shall receive all ashes, garbage, sweepings, and rubbish which shall be delivered to them, or that may be placed upon the sidewalks in vessels, or in the front area of any dwelling house, store, or public building, and shall remove the same once in every twenty-four hours, Sundays excepted.

Twenty-fourth.—Whenever the contents of any vessels or receptacles shall be spilled upon the sidewalks or gutters, the drivers will take up or gather the same, or cause the same to be taken up or gathered and placed in the carts. Each cart shall be provided with a broom to sweep up ashes or garbage, whenever spilled or scattered upon the sidewalks or gutters.

Twenty-fifth.—Receptacles or vessels containing ashes or garbage when emptied shall be returned to the places from which they were removed, whether on sidewalks, in areaways or upon outside cellar steps.

Twenty-sixth.—The carts used by the contractor or contractors shall be strong and tight, and those used for the removal of ashes shall be adequately and tightly covered, and each and all of such carts shall be inspected and approved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning before use.

Twenty-seventh.—All carts used by the contractor or contractors in the work of cleaning the streets, removing snow and ice therefrom, and collecting ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the removal of the same, shall be numbered,

and have conspicuously painted upon a sign on their sides the names of the contractor or contractors and of the district.

Twenty-eighth.—All streets, when so dry that dust will rise from the action required in street cleaning, shall be sprinkled with water immediately in advance of the work of street cleaning, to such an extent as to prevent the dust from rising.

Twenty-ninth.—The contractor or contractors hereunder, his or their agents or employees, when sweeping or cleaning any streets, or causing them to be swept or cleaned, shall properly scrape, or cause to be properly scraped, the gutters and parts of streets along which the water will run before the water is suffered to flow from any hydrant for the purpose of washing the same, in order that no substance or obstruction be carried into any of the receiving basins or sewers.

Thirtieth.—As the Department of Public Works has exclusive control over the public hydrants and use of the Croton water, and sole authority to grant licenses for the sprinkling of the streets with water, all requirements of these specifications and agreement as to the sprinkling of the streets or the use of water are made subordinate to such control and authority, and the contractor or contractors hereunder must at all times attend to the obtaining of the necessary permission to open public hydrants and use the Croton water, and of licenses to sprinkle the streets.

Thirty-first.—The work to be performed by the said party of the first part will be observed and inspected from day to day by employees of the Department of Street Cleaning, to ascertain whether the conditions and agreements of the contract are performed and fulfilled, and reports in respect thereto will be made by them to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Thirty-second.—The term of the contract, for and during which the enumerated and specified work shall be done by the party of the first part, shall commence on the first day of February, 1882, and continue until, and including, and expire on, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1884, unless it shall be sooner legally terminated.

Thirty-third.—The amount of the monthly payments shall bear the same ratio to the amount of the total compensation for one year which the number of days of the month, for which payment is to be made, bears to the whole number of days of the entire year.

Thirty-fourth.—The contractor or contractors, his or their agents or employees, shall obey and conform to all laws and ordinances and provisions of the Sanitary Code relating to the work, or any part thereof, required to be done under these specifications and contract, and shall conform to such regulations as the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may deem necessary and prescribe for the proper performance thereof, particularly as to the separate collection and removal of ashes and garbage.

Thirty-fifth.—The contractor or contractors shall furnish to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at his office, before 12 o'clock M. of each day, a report showing all the streets cleaned upon the previous day or night, and the streets to be cleaned upon the day the report is made or on the night following.

Thirty-sixth.—The cleaning of any street shall not include the removal of piles of rubbish or materials belonging to or resulting from the construction, alteration or repair of any building, deposited or remaining upon any street, in front of

or alongside any such building or structure, but the rest of any street so occupied shall be cleaned and kept cleaned.

Thirty-seventh.—Disorderly, quarrelsome, or incompetent employees of the contractor or contractors must be discharged immediately on the demand of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and must not be employed again without his permission.

Thirty-eighth.—No money, reward, gratuity fee, or other valuable consideration, except the compensation hereunder agreed to be paid by the party of the second part, shall be charged, received, or taken by the contractor or contractors, or any of his or their agents or employees, for doing or failing to do any part of the work required to be done under this agreement or specifications ; and the said contractor or contractors, his or their agents or employees, shall not, under any circumstances, without the consent expressed in writing of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, receive, take away, or dump any building material, cellar dirt, or any substance or material whatsoever, except those provided for and specified in these specifications and agreement.

The said party of the first part further undertakes, promises, and agrees, that if the proper cleaning of said streets, or any part of them, shall be omitted or neglected, or any part of the street dirt, ashes, or garbage shall not be collected and removed in compliance with this contract, and notice shall be given to said party of the first part by or on behalf of the said party of the second part of the neglect and omission, and said neglect and omission shall continue for twenty-four hours thereafter, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning shall have the power to procure such implements and appliances, and to employ such labor as may be necessary to fulfill this contract, or such part

thereof as may be deemed necessary, and to charge the expense of the same to said party of the first part.

It is further mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto, that the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may at any time annul and cancel this contract, with the approval of the Mayor, upon giving ten days' notice to the party of the first part, and that the action of said Commissioner in so annulling or canceling the said contract shall be in all respects final and conclusive and binding upon the parties hereto, and that thereupon the said contract shall be terminated and void, annulled and canceled, and the said party of the first part shall have no claim or action for any damages or compensation for or on account of annulling or canceling the said contract.

The said party of the first part further undertakes, promises and agrees to do all the street cleaning and collect all the materials, and remove the same according to the terms and conditions of this contract for the sum of
dollars per annum, to be paid at the times and in the manner herein stipulated.

It is hereby expressly stipulated and agreed by and between the parties hereto that the above last mentioned sum shall be the sole compensation for the work to be performed under this contract, except as herein elsewhere provided for snow and ice, and that no claim shall be made by the party of the first part, his successors, assigns or personal representatives for any greater or extra compensation.

It is hereby expressly stipulated and agreed by the party of the first part, to and with the party of the second part, that if the said party of the first part should delay or neglect to commence the work, or any portion thereof, under this agreement and specifications, on or after the first day of February, 1882, the said party of the second part may perform the said work, or any portion thereof, for such period of neglect or delay, and

charge the whole expense of the same against the said party of the first part, and deduct the same from any moneys accruing or to accrue under this contract or from the special deposit hereinafter provided for.

The said party of the second part, in consideration of the undertakings, stipulations and agreements on the part of the party of the first part, to be performed, fulfilled and kept, doth hereby undertake, promise and agree to and with the said party of the first part to pay the said party of the first part the sum of _____ dollars, in monthly payments, as hereinabove specified; and immediately upon the execution and delivery of the contract the said party of the first part will enter upon the performance of the undertakings and obligations thereof; provided, that the party of the second part may and shall, at all times, reserve and retain out of said payments, or any or either of them, all such sum or sums as by the terms hereof, or of any law of the State of New York, or of any ordinance or resolution of the Common Council of the City of New York, passed prior to the date hereof, they are or may be authorized to reserve or retain.

It is mutually stipulated and agreed that one of the terms and conditions of this contract or agreement is, that the party of the first part shall deposit, on or before the execution of this contract or agreement, ten thousand dollars with the Comptroller of the City of New York, as an additional security for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of this contract or agreement, and as a fund to be drawn upon by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to pay for any expense that may be incurred under said contract or agreement by the said Commissioner or by the party of the second part, by reason of the failure of the party of the first part to faithfully perform the terms and conditions of said contract or agreement.

The said amount is to remain on deposit with said Comptroller, without interest, and if not used, or any portion thereof, in

the aforesaid manner, and for the aforesaid purposes, the said amount, or the unexpended portion thereof, shall be returned to the party of the first part, his assigns or personal representatives, upon the completion of the contract or the abrogation thereof.

The said party of the first part hereby covenants and agrees that he will give his personal attention to the faithful prosecution of said work; that he will not assign or sublet the same, or any part thereof, without the previous written consent of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning indorsed on this agreement, but will keep the same under his own control; that he will not assign, by power of attorney or otherwise, any of the moneys payable under this agreement, unless by and with the like consent, to be signified in like manner.

It is further mutually stipulated and agreed by and between the parties to this contract, that the undertakings, agreements, and stipulations contained herein, shall bind and be obligatory upon the executors, administrators, assigns, successors and legal representatives of the respective parties hereto.

And it is further agreed by and between the parties hereto, that if, at any time before or within thirty days after the whole work herein agreed to be performed has been completed and properly done, in accordance with the specifications and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning by the parties of the second part, any person or persons claiming to have performed any labor or furnished any machine, implement, appliance or material towards the performance or completion of this contract, shall file with the Department of Street Cleaning, and with the head of the Finance Department of the said City of New York, any such notice as is described in the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed May 22, 1878, entitled "An Act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders and persons furnishing materials towards the performing of any

public work in the cities of the State of New York," then, and in every such case, the said party of the second part shall retain, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding, from the moneys under its control, and due or to grow due from it under this agreement, so much of such moneys as shall be sufficient to pay off, satisfy and discharge the amount in such notice alleged or claimed to be due to the person or persons filing such notice, together with the reasonable costs of any action or actions brought to enforce such claim or the lien created by the filing of such notice. The moneys so retained shall be retained by the said party of the second part until the lien thereon created by the said act and the filing of the said notice shall be discharged, pursuant to the provisions of the said act.

And the said party of the first part hereby further agrees that he will furnish the said Department of Street Cleaning with satisfactory evidence that all persons who have done work or furnished materials under this agreement, and who have given written notice to said Department before or within ten days after the final completion of this contract, that any balance for such work or materials is due or unpaid, have been fully paid or satisfactorily secured. And in case such evidence be not furnished as aforesaid, such amount as may be necessary to meet the claims of the persons aforesaid shall be retained from the moneys due from said party of the second part to the said party of the first part under this agreement, until the liabilities aforesaid shall be fully discharged or such notice withdrawn.

And it is expressly agreed by and between the parties hereto, that the said party of the second part, its successors or assigns, shall not, nor shall any Department or officer of the City of New York be precluded or estopped by any return or certificate made or given by any inspector or other officer, agent, or appointee of the Department of Street Cleaning, or

of said party of the second part, under or in pursuance of anything in this agreement contained, from at any time showing the true and correct amount and character of the work which shall have been done by said party of the first part or any other person or persons under this agreement.

In Witness Whereof, the said party of the first part has set his hand to these presents, and the said Commissioner of Street Cleaning has also hereunto set his hand for and in behalf of the said party of the second part; and the said parties hereto have executed this agreement in triplicate, the day and year herein first above written; one part of which is to remain with the said Commissioner of Street Cleaning, one other to be filed with the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the third to be delivered to the said party hereto of the first part.

Signed and sealed in presence of

..... [SEAL.]
 [SEAL.]
 [SEAL.]
 [SEAL.]

Know all men by these presents, that we

.....

of the City of New York, are held and firmly bound unto

manner, perform the work mentioned in the said contract, and do and perform all acts and fulfill all undertakings therein contained, and well and truly perform all the stipulations and agreements in said contract specified, and complete the same within the period therein stipulated, and in each and every respect comply with the conditions therein contained, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

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Signed and sealed in }
 presence of }

.....

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
 City and County of New York, } ss. :

I, of said city, being
 duly sworn, do depose and say : That I am a holder in
 the City of New York, and reside at No.

street, in said city, and that I am worth
 the sum of fifty thousand dollars over and above all my debts
 and liabilities, including my liabilities as bail, surety, and
 otherwise, and over and above all my property which is ex-
 empt by law from execution.

.....

Subscribed and sworn to this }
 day of }
 1882, before me, }

.....

Notary Public.

December 22, 1881.]

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STATE OF NEW YORK, }
City and County of New York, } ss.:

I, _____ of said city, being
duly sworn, do depose and say : That I am a _____ holder in
the City of New York, and reside at No.

_____ street, in said city, and that I am worth
the sum of fifty thousand dollars over and above all my debts
and liabilities, including my liabilities as bail, surety, and
otherwise, and over and above all my property which is ex-
empt by law from execution.

.....
Subscribed and sworn to this }
day of }
1882, before me, }

.....
Notary Public.

SCHEDULE "A."

The First Street Cleaning District of the City of New York,
designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, pursuant
to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York
bounded as follows :

Bounded on the north by the southerly line of Fourteenth
street, from Broadway westerly to the North or Hudson river ;
on the easterly side by the westerly line of Broadway, from
Fourteenth street to Battery place ; on the southerly side by
the southerly line of Battery place, from Broadway to the
North or Hudson river ; and on the westerly side by the North
or Hudson river, from Battery place to Fourteenth street.

SCHEDULE "B."**FIRST CLASS.**

Consisting of the following streets and parts of each, shall be completely cleaned their entire length and width, respectively, and the street dirt removed once within every twenty-four hours, and between the hours of 6:30 P. M. and 7 A. M., to wit:

All streets shown by red lines on the map annexed, and enumerated as follows:

Morris street, from Broadway to West street.
Rector street, from Broadway to West street.
Liberty street, from Broadway to West street.
Courtlandt street, from Broadway to West street.
Barclay street, from Broadway to West street.
Chambers street, from Broadway to West street.
Fifth avenue, from Waverly place to Fourteenth street.
Sixth avenue, from Carmine to Fourteenth street.
Eighth avenue, from Hudson to Fourteenth street.

SCHEDULE "C."**SECOND CLASS.**

Consisting of the following streets and parts of each, shall be completely cleaned throughout their entire length and width, respectively, and the dirt removed three times a week, between the hours of 6:30 P. M. and 7 A. M., at uniform periods for each street, to wit:

All streets indicated by blue lines on the map annexed, and enumerated as follows:

Greenwich street, from Battery place to Fourteenth street.

Washington street, from Battery place to Little Twelfth street.

West street, from Battery place to Fourteenth street.

Carlisle street, from Greenwich street to West street.

Albany street, from Greenwich street to West street.

Thames street, from Broadway to Greenwich street.

Cedar street, from Broadway to West street.

Temple street, from Thames street to Liberty street.

Desbrosses street, from Hudson street to West street.

Canal street, from Broadway to West street.

Grand street, from Broadway to Varick street.

Thompson street, from Canal street to West Fourth street.

Sullivan street, from Canal street to West Third street.

Seventh avenue, from Greenwich avenue to Fourteenth street.

SCHEDULE " D."

THIRD CLASS.

Consisting of the following streets and parts of each, which shall be completely cleaned throughout their entire length and width, respectively, and the dirt removed twice in each week, between the hours of 6:30 P. M. and 7 A. M., at uniform periods for each street, to wit :

All streets south of Fourteenth, not colored on the map hereto annexed, and enumerated as follows :

Battery place, from Broadway to West street.

Dey street, from Broadway to West street.

Fulton street, from Broadway to West street.

Vesey street, from Broadway to West street.

Park place, from Broadway to West street.

Murray street, from Broadway to West street.

- Warren street, from Broadway to West street.
Reade street, from Broadway to West street.
Duane street, from Broadway to West street.
Thomas street, from Broadway to Hudson street.
Worth street, from Broadway to Hudson street.
Leonard street, from Broadway to Hudson street.
Franklin street, from Broadway to West street.
White street, from Broadway to West Broadway.
Walker street, from Broadway to Varick street.
Lispenard street, from Broadway to West Broadway.
York street, from West Broadway to St. John's lane.
Jay street, from Hudson street to West street.
Harrison street, from Hudson street to West street.
North Moore street, from West Broadway to West street.
Beach street, from West Broadway to West street.
Hubert street, from Hudson street to West street.
Laight street, from Canal street to West street.
Vestry street, from Canal street to West street.
Mercer street, from Canal street to Clinton place.
Greene street, from Canal street to Clinton place.
Wooster street, from Canal street to Clinton place.
South Fifth avenue, from Canal street to Fifth avenue.
Macdougall street, from Spring street to Clinton place.
University place, from Eighth street to Fourteenth street.
Bedford street, from Houston street to Christopher street.
Bleecker street, from Broadway to Eighth avenue.
West Fourth street, from Broadway to Thirteenth street.
East Washington place, from Broadway to Wooster street.
West Washington place, from Macdougall street to West
Fourth street.
Waverly place, from Broadway to Bank street.
Clinton place, from Broadway to Sixth avenue.
Greenwich avenue, from Sixth avenue to Thirteenth street.
West Third street, from Broadway to Sixth avenue.

Hancock street, from Houston street to Bleecker street.

Minetta street, from Minetta lane to Bleecker street.

Minetta lane, from Macdougall street to Sixth avenue.

Carmine street, from Varick street to Sixth avenue.

Downing street, from Varick street to Bleecker street.

Clarkson street, from Varick street to West street.

Leroy street, from Bleecker street to West street.

Morton street, from Bleecker street to West street.

Barrow street, from West Fourth street to West street.

Cornelia street, from West Fourth street to Bleecker street.

Jones street, from West Fourth street to Bleecker street.

Commerce street, from Barrow street to Bleecker street.

Grove street, from Hudson street to Christopher street.

Gay street, from Waverly place to Christopher street.

Weehawken street, from West Tenth street to Christopher street.

Christopher street, from Sixth avenue to West street.

West Tenth street, from Broadway to West street.

Charles street, from Greenwich avenue to West street.

Perry street, from Greenwich avenue to West street.

West Eleventh street, from Broadway to Thirteenth avenue.

Bank street, from Greenwich avenue to Thirteenth avenue.

Bethune street, from Greenwich street to Thirteenth avenue.

West Twelfth street, from Broadway to Thirteenth avenue.

Jane street, from Greenwich avenue to Thirteenth avenue.

Horatio street, from Greenwich avenue to Thirteenth avenue.

Cansevoort street, from Thirteenth street to Thirteenth avenue.

West Thirteenth street, from Broadway to Thirteenth avenue.

Little Twelfth street, from Hudson street to Thirteenth avenue.

West Ninth street, from Broadway to Sixth avenue.

Bloomfield street, from Tenth avenue to Thirteenth avenue.

Bogart street, from Tenth avenue to Thirteenth avenue.

Watts street, from Sullivan street to West street.

Hoboken street, from Canal street to West street.

Howard street, from Broadway to Mercer street.

Broome street, from Broadway to Hudson street.

Dominick street, from Clark street to Hudson street.

Spring street, from Broadway to West street.

Vandam street, from Macdougall street to Greenwich street.

Prince street, from Macdougall street to Broadway.

Charlton street, from Macdougall street to West street.

King street, from Macdougall street to West street.

Houston street, from Broadway to West street.

Edgar street, from Broadway to Church street.

Franklin alley, from White street to Franklin street.

New Church street, from Morris street to Fulton street.

Church street, from Fulton street to Canal street.

College place, from Barclay street to Chambers street.

West Broadway, from Canal street to Chambers street.

St. John's lane, from Beach street to Lighthouse street.

Varick street, from Franklin street to Carmine street.

Hudson street, from Chambers street to Fourteenth street.

Staple street, from Harrison street to Duane street.

Caroline street, from Jay street to Duane street.

Collister street, from Lighthouse street to Beach street.

Renwick street, from Spring street to Canal street.

Clarke street, from Spring street to Broome street.

Congress street, from King street to Houston street.

And all other streets or parts of streets in the First Street
Cleaning District not enumerated in any of the schedules.

CERTIFICATE.

In pursuance of authority conferred by Section 6 of Chapter 367, Laws of 1881, entitled :

“ An act to create a Department of Street Cleaning in the City of New York, and to provide for the cleaning of the streets of said city, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the disposal of the same,” passed May 26, 1881, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has this day approved the terms and conditions of the foregoing special contract for the cleaning of the streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the removal of the same, in the First Street Cleaning District of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 22, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,

Mayor.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller.

PATRICK KEENAN,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,

President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow, 23d inst., at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1881—11:30 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

PATRICK KEENAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOS. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 22, were read and approved.

Smith E. Lane, Commissioner of Public Parks, appeared before the Board and submitted a printed statement relative to the estimate for the Department of Public Parks for the year 1882.

Colonel F. Unbekant appeared and made a statement relative to increased accommodations for the Eleventh Regiment.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1882.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the

sum of \$60,000 be allowed for "Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards."

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$3,836,925 be allowed for "Board of Education."

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

Comparative Statement, showing the Amounts of the Annual Estimates asked for by the Board of Education for the support of Public Schools in the City of New York, and by the College of the City of New York; also, the amounts allowed and the reductions made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the Years 1874 to 1882, inclusive :

	ASKED FOR.	ALLOWED.	REDUCTION.
1874.....	\$3,934,500 00	\$3,769,086 00	\$165,414 00
1875.....	3,683,000 00	3,583,000 00	100,000 00
1876.....	3,796,500 00	3,653,000 00	143,500 00
1877.....	3,988,352 00	3,553,000 00	435,352 00
1878.....	3,949,800 00	3,400,000 00	549,800 00
1879.....	3,584,000 00	3,400,000 00	184,000 00
1880.....	3,558,200 00	3,500,000 00	58,200 00
1881.....	3,620,095 00	3,620,095 00	.....
1882.....	3,836,925 00	3,500,000 00*	336,925 00

* Provisional.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

	ASKED FOR.	ALLOWED.	REDUCTION.
1874.....	\$150,000 00	\$150,000 00	.....
1875.....	150,000 00	150,000 00	.....
1876.....	150,000 00	150,000 00	.....
1877.....	150,000 00	150,000 00	.....
1878.....	142,500 00	135,000 00	\$7,500 00
1879.....	140,000 00	140,000 00	.....
1880.....	140,000 00	140,000 00	.....
1881.....	140,000 00	140,000 00	.....
1882.....	150,000 00	140,000 00*	10,000 00

* Provisional.

Annual Expenditures for Public Schools, compared with Population in the City of New York, for the years 1860 and 1880, and compared with Annual Expenditures for Public Schools in the Cities of Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Chicago, submitted by the Comptroller to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The estimate of the Board of Education for

1882, for public schools is..... \$3,836,925 00
 For the College of the City of New York..... 150,000 00

Total..... \$3,986,925 00

In 1860, with a population of 813,669, the expenditure for the public schools, including

the Free Academy, then existing was ... \$1,270,860 00

In 1880, with a population of 1,206,557, the ex-

penditure for the public schools, including the College of the City of New York, was..	\$3,559,218 00
Thus while the population has increased in twenty years but	50 per cent.
The annual expenditure for the public schools has increased nearly.....	200 per cent.
The attendance at the public schools in this City has, however, increased in twenty years about	100 per cent.
While the annual expenditure, as before stated, has increased within that period nearly....	200 per cent.
In 1880, the expenditure in Brooklyn, for public schools, was only.....	\$1,066,449 00
While in this city, with a population hardly double, it was more than three times as much, or.....	3,559,218 00
In Philadelphia, with a population about two-thirds that of New York, it was.....	1,372,038 00

In New York and Philadelphia books are furnished free to all pupils. In Brooklyn books are furnished free only to needy pupils. The cost per annum for books in New York is less than one dollar per capita of average attendance.

In 1878, the annual cost of pupils per capita in the public schools was—

In Brooklyn.....	\$14 81
In Chicago.....	16 18
In New York.....	28 44
In Philadelphia, in 1880, it was.....	14 57
In 1880, in the State, outside of this city, and with a population of about 4,000,000, the total expenditure for public schools was....	6,900,000 00
While in this city, with a population of 1,200,000, the expenditure was.....	3,559,218 00

The appropriations for schools in the cities of New York and Brooklyn have been as follows :

	NEW YORK.	BROOKLYN.
In 1880.....	\$3,559,218 00	\$1,066,149 00
In 1881.....	3,760,095 00	1,094,923 00
In 1882 (asked).....	3,986,925 00	1,155,356 00

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$69,800 be allowed for "Salaries—Deputies, Clerks, and Employees," Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow, 24th instant, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1881—11:30 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

PATRICK KEENAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 23, 1881, were read and approved.

Gilbert C. Crawford, Commissioner of Education, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the estimate for the College of the City of New York.

Stephen A. Walker, President of the Board of Education, appeared and made a statement relative to the estimate for Public Instruction.

James S. Coleman, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, appeared before the Board and submitted proposal and blank contracts for cleaning streets in the Second Street Cleaning District.

Which was discussed item by item.

Resolved, That in pursuance of authority conferred by Sec. 6 of Chapter 367, Laws of 1881, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves the terms and conditions of the special contract for the cleaning of the streets, for the removal of the snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the Second Street Cleaning District of the City of New York, as follows, to wit:

*To the Commissioner of Street Cleaning
of the City of New York:*

Made this day of A. D. 1882, by
 residing

1. do declare that the only person interested in this proposal, in the contract proposed to be made, and that no other person is interested therein.

2. do further declare that this proposal is made without any connection with any other person or persons making a proposal for the same matter, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud.

3. do further declare, that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy

thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation of the City of New York, is directly or indirectly interested therein, nor in the profits thereof, or any part thereof.

4. do further declare, that the names of the persons affixed to the consent hereto annexed were written by the said persons respectively, and that said persons are holders in the City of New York.

5. do further refer to the following advertisement as forming a part of this proposal, to wit:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, December 22, 1881. }

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Proposals, inclosed in sealed envelopes, and indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock m., of Thursday, the 5th day of January, 1882, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read for the cleaning of the streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage and street sweepings, and the removal of the same, in the Second Street Cleaning District of the City of New York, from the first day of February, 1882, until the 31st day of January, 1884, both days inclusive, in pursuance of authority conferred by Chapter 367, Laws of 1881, upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to make and execute special contracts.

The Second Street Cleaning District of the City of New York hereby designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning,

pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York, bounded as follows :

Bounded on the north by the southerly line of East Fourteenth street, from Broadway easterly to the East river ; on the westerly side by the easterly line of Broadway, from East Fourteenth street to State street ; on the southerly side by the southerly line of State street and by the Battery ; and on the easterly side by the East river, from the Battery to East Fourteenth street.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within two days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect ; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will either make another selection from the proposals submitted in accordance with this public notice, or readvertise and relet the work.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall neglect or delay to commence the work, or any portion thereof, on or after the first day of February, 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may perform the said work, or any portion thereof, for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the said person or persons, and deduct the same from the amount bid for the performance of the work per annum.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and, if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact ; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or proposal for the above work ; and that it is

in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud ; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each proposal shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars ; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that each is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract as stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise ; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall deposit, on or before the execution of the contract or agreement, ten thousand dollars with the Comptroller

of the City of New York, as an additional security for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of the contract or agreement, and as a fund to be drawn upon by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to pay for any expense that may be incurred under the contract or agreement by the said Commissioner, or by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by reason of the failure of the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded, to faithfully perform the terms and conditions of the contract.

The price must be written in the bid and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all bids, or to select the bid or bids the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking incorporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount bid for the performance of all the work required by said contract to be done in any one year. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

Any contract made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may be terminated on ten days' notice by the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Mayor.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department

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of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected ; and the same is referred to as a part of this notice.

Blank forms of specifications and proposals may be obtained at the Department of Street Cleaning, 51 Chambers street, New York City, on or after Monday, December 26, 1881.

JAMES S. COLEMAN,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

And will contract for the cleaning of the streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the removal of the same, in the Second Street Cleaning District of the City of New York, in accordance with the annexed specifications, advertisement, and form of agreement, approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, from the first day of February, 1882, to the 31st day of January, 1884, inclusive, for the sum and price of
dollars per annum.

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Residence.

This affidavit must be made by the person or persons bidding for the contract, and if bid is made in the name of a firm, affidavit must be made by each member thereof.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss. :

being duly sworn, say , that the several matters stated in the foregoing estimate are in all respects true.

Sworn and subscribed to,
this day of A. D. }
1882, before me, }

.....

.....

This consent must be signed by two sureties, and their place of business or residence stated.

*In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands,
this day of
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Dated this day of 1882.
.....
Comptroller.

• Fill in date

These affidavits must be signed and sworn to by the proposed bondsmen respectively.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, }
 this day of A. D. 1882, }

City and County of New York, ss. :

Sworn and subscribed to before me, }
 this day of A. D. 1882, }

• Fill in name.

Memorandum of Agreement made this.....day of
 A. D. 1882, by and between

.....of the City of New York, party
 of the first part, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of
 the City of New York, by the Commissioner of Street Clean-
 ing of the City of New York, party of the second part, wit-
 nesseth, as follows :

The said party of the first part, in consideration of the
 undertakings, promises and agreements herein contained on
 the part of the said party of the second part, to be performed,
 fulfilled and kept, doth undertake, promise and agree to and
 with said party of the second part, to furnish all the labor,
 materials, machines and implements necessary or proper for
 the purpose, and to clean and cause to be cleaned, all streets
 avenues, lanes, alleys, places, gutters, wharves, piers, and heads
 of slips in the Second Street Cleaning District of said city, ex-
 cept such as are within any park under the control and man-
 agement of the Department of Public Parks, from time to
 time, in accordance with the specifications hereto annexed,
 and keep the same at all times thoroughly clean, and to remove
 from said district daily, and as often as is required by this
 agreement and specifications, all dirt, ashes, garbage, rubbish
 and sweepings, and all material which may be gathered in the
 process of street cleaning, and remove such ashes, dirt, gar-
 bage, rubbish and sweepings, and all material gathered in the
 process of street cleaning, from the said district to the dump-
 ing places designated from time to time by the Commissioner
 of Street Cleaning, as fast as collected.

The Second Street Cleaning District of the City of New York,
 designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of said

city, pursuant to law, shall consist of all that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows :

Bounded on the north by the southerly line of East Fourteenth street, from Broadway easterly to the East river ; on the westerly side by the easterly line of Broadway, from East Fourteenth street to State street ; on the southerly side by the southerly line of State street and by the Battery ; and on the easterly side by the East river, from the Battery to East Fourteenth street ; and which is shown and described upon the map and schedules hereto annexed and made a part of this agreement.

The said party of the first part undertakes, promises and agrees to do and perform said street cleaning and the removal of all material hereinabove mentioned, in such manner as to fully comply with the conditions and provisions of Chapter 367 of the Laws of 1881, and all laws and ordinances and provisions of the Sanitary Code in force in the City of New York, and so as not to create any obligation, claim or demand, nor furnish any just ground for any action, suit or legal proceeding against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or the Department of Street Cleaning of the City of New York, and to do the work in compliance with the following specifications, which are to be taken as forming part of this contract :

SPECIFICATIONS.

First.—Whenever in this agreement the word “ streets ” is used, it shall cover all the public avenues, streets, lanes, alleys, places, wharves, piers and heads of slips within the Second Street Cleaning District, except such as are within any park under the control and management of the Department of Public Parks ; as to streets and avenues, the area of the road-bed between the curbs is intended.

Second.—In the execution of this contract, all ashes, garbage, dirt and street sweepings collected by the contractor or contractors, or by his or their agents or employees, shall be dumped upon scows or boats furnished by the Department of Street Cleaning, or by any of its agents, employees, or contractors, at the dumps or dumping boards along the river front on the North or Hudson river ; but whenever a scow or scows, boat or boats, is or are not present at said dumps or dumping boards, for the purpose of taking the said ashes, garbage, dirt and street sweepings on board, the contractor or contractors, his or their agents or employees, shall cause the said ashes, garbage, dirt and street sweepings to be dumped or placed upon the respective dumps or piers, and shall cause the same thereafter, without any extra expense to the party of the second part, to be shoveled or placed upon the scows or boats furnished by the Department of Street Cleaning, its agents, employees or contractors, when they arrive ; or if the Commissioner of Street Cleaning shall so require, by an order in writing signed by him, the said contractor or contractors, his or their agents or employees, shall remove the said ashes, garbage, dirt and street sweepings to the nearest dump or dumps in the aforesaid district where scows or boats are ready for the removal of the same.

Third.—The following are the dumps or dumping places to be used by the contractor or contractors hereunder, to wit :

1. At the foot of Market street.
2. At the foot of Jackson street.
3. At the foot of Stanton street
4. At the foot of East Fifth street.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to increase or lessen the number of dumps or dumping places or

boards, or to change their location from time to time as he may determine, and the contractor or contractors hereunder shall not receive any extra compensation in consequence of any such increase or lessening of the number of the said dumps or dumping boards, nor by reason of any such change in their location.

Fourth.—Whenever the Commissioner of Street Cleaning shall, in writing, so order, the contractor or contractors shall deposit ashes and street sweepings, or either of them, within the said district, to fill in any sunken lots, lands or places, so far as it may be legally permissible to do.

Fifth.—All ashes shall be collected and removed once in each day in all the “streets” of the Second Street Cleaning District.

Sixth.—All garbage shall be collected and removed once in each day in all the “streets” of the said district.

Seventh.—The contractor or contractors hereunder shall remove all ashes and garbage from the easterly side of Broadway, from Fourteenth street to State street.

Eighth.—All ashes, garbage, rubbish and materials collected in the work of street cleaning, shall be removed in such a manner that no part of the same shall be scattered upon any part of the streets, sidewalks or gutters through or across which the same may be conveyed, and if any ashes, garbage, rubbish or materials be at any time scattered upon the streets, sidewalks or gutters in their removal to the dumping places, through the negligence of the contractor or contractors, or of any one in his or their employ, they shall be immediately gathered up and removed at the expense of the contractor or contractors.

Ninth.—For the purposes of this contract, the “streets” in the said district are divided into three classes, designated classes Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

Tenth.—The first class, consisting of the following streets and parts of streets, shall be completely cleaned their entire length and width respectively, and the street dirt removed once within every twenty-four hours, and between the hours of 6.30 P. M. and 7 A. M., to wit: All streets shown by red lines on the map annexed, and described in Schedule “B,” hereto annexed, which map and schedule are made a part of this contract.

Eleventh.—The second class, consisting of the following streets and parts of streets, shall be completely cleaned throughout their entire length and width respectively, and the dirt removed, three times a week, between the hours of 6.30 P. M. and 7 A. M., at uniform periods for each street, to wit: All streets indicated by blue lines on the map annexed, and described in Schedule “C,” hereto annexed, which map and schedule are made a part of this contract.

Twelfth.—The third class, consisting of the following streets and parts of streets, shall be completely cleaned throughout their entire length and width respectively, and the dirt removed, twice in each week, between the hours of 6.30 P. M. and 7 A. M., at uniform periods for each street, to wit: All streets south of Fourteenth street, not colored on the map hereto annexed, and described in Schedule “D,” hereto annexed, which map and schedule are made a part of this contract.

Thirteenth.—The Commissioner of Street Cleaning may authorize or require the work to be performed under this contract to be done at any hours of the day or night other than those enumerated in sections ten, eleven and twelve of these

specifications, whenever he may deem it necessary so to do, but he shall not make any alteration of these hours, except upon the written application of the contractor or contractors, without giving one week's notice of his intention to require the work to be done at a different time, or between different hours than those enumerated in said sections.

Fourteenth.—In addition to the obligations for periodical cleaning of streets recited above, it shall be the duty of the party of the first part to keep all the streets within the Second Street Cleaning District at all times in such condition of cleanliness as shall, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, be necessary; and upon notice from the said Commissioner, that in order to fully comply with this section, a specific place or places require cleaning, the party of the first part shall cause such cleaning to be done within twenty-four hours thereafter, and in case of default it shall be optional with the said Commissioner to cause the same to be done and charge the expense thereof to the party of the first part, and deduct the amount from the next accruing monthly payment.

Fifteenth.—The contractor or contractors hereunder shall, once in every twenty-four hours, sweep and clean the streets or parts of streets immediately surrounding all public markets and also, once in every twenty-four hours, sweep and clean around and about all hack-stands within the Second Street Cleaning District.

Sixteenth.—Snow, immediately upon falling, shall be removed with expedition satisfactory to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, from the following streets :

South street.

Front street.

Water street.

Exchange place.
Broad street.
Wall street.
Pine street.
Maiden lane.
Fulton street.
James slip.
New Chambers street.
Chambers street.
Catharine street.
Nassau street.
Cliff street.
Gold street.
Pearl street.
New Bowery.
Park row.
Chatham street.
Bowery.
Centre street.
William street.
East Broadway.
Grand street, from Broadway to East river.
Houston street, from Broadway to East river.
Astor place.
Third avenue, from the Bowery to East Fourteenth street.
Fourth avenue, from the Bowery to East Fourteenth street.

And such other streets as the Commissioner may designate ; and in case the said Commissioner shall not be satisfied as to the rapidity with which the same is being performed, the contractor shall obey all the directions in writing of said Commissioner, unless he shall show to the satisfaction of said Commissioner that he is then employing on said work as great an amount of labor and as large a number of horses and carts as

have been employed in performing the work of cleaning all the streets of said district at any time during the period then expired of this contract ; and when said streets, or the parts thereof above designated, shall be free of snow, said contractor shall employ an equal force of laborers, horses and carts in removing the snow from such places within the aforesaid district as the said Commissioner shall direct, the spirit and intent of this section being that the whole force used in cleaning the said district shall be employed faithfully in removing the snow and ice from the places above designated, and thereafter from such other places as the said Commissioner may designate.

Seventeenth.—In the work of removing new-fallen snow from the leading thoroughfares enumerated and provided for in the last section, the following general method of dealing with the snow when fallen will be observed by the contractor, or contractors hereunder :

1. Snow need not be carted away while it is yet falling, but all crosswalks for foot passengers shall be kept clear, and proper efforts made to keep the traffic open.

If there should be a high wind at the time, and the snow drifts in consequence, the drifts of snow shall be cut through or leveled to permit the traffic of vehicles to continue.

2. As soon as the snow ceases to fall all the force of laborers employed by the contractor or contractors shall be immediately put to work to clear the gutters and openings into sewers, in preparation for a sudden thaw.

3. As soon as the snow ceases to fall, it shall be carted away at once from narrow streets ; in wider streets the contractor or contractors shall use snow plows, or with gangs of laborers shovel the snow into long, narrow heaps on each side of the street, taking care to leave the gutters, crosswalks, and open-

ings into sewers quite clear, and a sufficient space between the heaps, in order to allow the foot passengers to cross the street, and also to let the water reach the gutters as soon as the snow begins to melt.

4. Such heaps shall be removed within three days after they have been formed ; and shall not be permitted to become or remain an obstruction to travel.

Eighteenth.—The Commissioner of Street Cleaning may, whenever he may deem it necessary, authorize and require the contractor or contractors hereunder to employ additional horses, carts and laborers, at current market rates of compensation, for the purpose of removing snow and ice ; but such authorization or requirement shall be made in writing, and shall specify the number of horses, carts and laborers to be employed, and the period of their employment.

Such written authorization or requirement shall be returned, with the accompanying vouchers, to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, within one month after the date thereof.

Nineteenth.—The Commissioner of Street Cleaning will authorize, in writing, from time to time, as may be necessary, the contractor or contractors hereunder, his or their agents or employees, to dump, or cause to be dumped, snow and ice from the ends, or near the ends, of any piers into the waters of the North or Hudson river, but no dead animal or carrion, street sweepings, garbage, or any putrid, offensive, decaying or refuse vegetable or animal matter, shall be deposited in violation of Chapter four hundred and sixty-three of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty. No snow or ice shall be dumped into the waters of the North or Hudson river by the said contractor or contractors, his or their agents or employees, except from the piers or ends of piers designated for

such purpose, from time to time, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Twentieth.—Whenever any snow plow, sweeping machine or other similar instrument for the purpose of dealing with snow, is used by the contractor or contractors hereunder, or his or their agents or employees, if the throwing up of the snow by any such plow, machine or instrument will, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, render the street or streets unsafe or impassable for travel, or make inconvenient the approach to the curb-stone, then it shall be the duty of said contractor or contractors, his or their agents or employees, to remove and carry away, with due diligence and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the snow thrown up by such plow, machine, or instrument, and to reduce the snow upon the street or streets to such a level as to make it convenient for all vehicles to approach the curb-stones, and render the whole width of the roadway safe for travel.

Twenty-first.—No snow plow, sweeping machine, or other instrument for sweeping or cleaning the streets or for melting snow, shall be used by the contractor or contractors, or by his or their agents or employees, without the approval of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning first had and obtained ; and all such plows, machines or instruments shall be so constructed as not to throw any snow, dirt or slush on the sidewalks or buildings.

Twenty-second.—The contractor or contractors, his or their agents or employees, shall not cast, throw, or sprinkle, or cause to be cast, thrown or sprinkled, any salt or other substance in or upon any street or streets for the purpose of melting any snow or ice which may have fallen, accumulated,

or been deposited thereon, without the permission first had and obtained of the Mayor of the City of New York.

Twenty-third.—The drivers of all carts employed as ash or garbage carts, shall have a bell attached to their carts or harness, that notice of their approach may be had; and shall receive all ashes, garbage, sweepings, and rubbish which shall be delivered to them, or that may be placed upon the sidewalks in vessels, or in the front area of any dwelling house, store, or public building, and shall remove the same once in every twenty-four hours, Sundays excepted.

Twenty-fourth.—Whenever the contents of any vessels or receptacles shall be spilled upon the sidewalks or gutters, the drivers will take up or gather the same, or cause the same to be taken up or gathered and placed in the carts. Each cart shall be provided with a broom to sweep up ashes or garbage, whenever spilled or scattered upon the sidewalks or gutters.

Twenty-fifth.—Receptacles or vessels containing ashes or garbage when emptied shall be returned to the places from which they were removed, whether on sidewalks, in areaways or upon outside cellar steps.

Twenty-sixth.—The carts used by the contractor or contractors shall be strong and tight, and those used for the removal of ashes shall be adequately and tightly covered, and each and all of such carts shall be inspected and approved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning before use.

Twenty-seventh.—All carts used by the contractor or contractors in the work of cleaning the streets, removing snow and ice therefrom, and collecting ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the removal of the same, shall be numbered,

and have conspicuously painted upon a sign on their sides the names of the contractor or contractors and of the district.

Twenty-eighth.—All streets, when so dry that dust will rise from the action required in street cleaning, shall be sprinkled with water immediately in advance of the work of street cleaning, to such an extent as to prevent the dust from rising.

Twenty-ninth.—The contractor or contractors hereunder, his or their agents or employees, when sweeping or cleaning any streets, or causing them to be swept or cleaned, shall properly scrape, or cause to be properly scraped, the gutters and parts of streets along which the water will run before the water is suffered to flow from any hydrant for the purpose of washing the same, in order that no substance or obstruction be carried into any of the receiving basins or sewers.

Thirtieth.—As the Department of Public Works has exclusive control over the public hydrants and use of the Croton water, and sole authority to grant licenses for the sprinkling of the streets with water, all requirements of these specifications and agreement as to the sprinkling of the streets or the use of water are made subordinate to such control and authority, and the contractor or contractors hereunder must at all times attend to the obtaining of the necessary permission to open public hydrants and use the Croton water, and of licenses to sprinkle the streets.

Thirty-first.—The work to be performed by the said party of the first part will be observed and inspected from day to day by employees of the Department of Street Cleaning, to ascertain whether the conditions and agreements of the contract are performed and fulfilled, and reports in respect thereto will be made by them to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Thirty-second.—The term of the contract, for and during which the enumerated and specified work shall be done by the party of the first part, shall commence on the first day of February, 1882, and continue until, and including, and expire on, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1884, unless it shall be sooner legally terminated.

Thirty-third.—The amount of the monthly payments shall bear the same ratio to the amount of the total compensation for one year which the number of days of the month, for which payment is to be made, bears to the whole number of days of the entire year.

Thirty-fourth.—The contractor or contractors, his or their agents or employees, shall obey and conform to all laws and ordinances and provisions of the Sanitary Code relating to the work, or any part thereof, required to be done under these specifications and contract, and shall conform to such regulations as the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may deem necessary and prescribe for the proper performance thereof, particularly as to the separate collection and removal of ashes and garbage.

Thirty-fifth.—The contractor or contractors shall furnish to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at his office, before 12 o'clock M. of each day, a report showing all the streets cleaned upon the previous day or night, and the streets to be cleaned upon the day the report is made or on the night following.

Thirty-sixth.—The cleaning of any street shall not include the removal of piles of rubbish or materials belonging to or resulting from the construction, alteration or repair of any building, deposited or remaining upon any street, in front of

or alongside any such building or structure, but the rest of any street so occupied shall be cleaned and kept cleaned.

Thirty-seventh.—Disorderly, quarrelsome, or incompetent employees of the contractor or contractors must be discharged immediately on the demand of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and must not be employed again without his permission.

Thirty-eighth.—No money, reward, gratuity fee, or other valuable consideration, except the compensation hereunder agreed to be paid by the party of the second part, shall be charged, received, or taken by the contractor or contractors, or any of his or their agents or employees, for doing or failing to do any part of the work required to be done under this agreement or specifications ; and the said contractor or contractors, his or their agents or employees, shall not, under any circumstances, without the consent expressed in writing of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, receive, take away, or dump any building material, cellar dirt, or any substance or material whatsoever, except those provided for and specified in these specifications and agreement.

The said party of the first part further undertakes, promises, and agrees, that if the proper cleaning of said streets, or any part of them, shall be omitted or neglected, or any part of the street dirt, ashes, or garbage shall not be collected and removed in compliance with this contract, and notice shall be given to said party of the first part by or on behalf of the said party of the second part of the neglect and omission, and said neglect and omission shall continue for twenty-four hours thereafter, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning shall have the power to procure such implements and appliances, and to employ such labor as may be necessary to fulfill this contract, or such part

thereof as may be deemed necessary, and to charge the expense of the same to said party of the first part.

It is further mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto, that the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may at any time annul and cancel this contract, with the approval of the Mayor, upon giving ten days' notice to the party of the first part, and that the action of said Commissioner in so annulling or canceling the said contract shall be in all respects final and conclusive and binding upon the parties hereto, and that thereupon the said contract shall be terminated and void, annulled and canceled, and the said party of the first part shall have no claim or action for any damages or compensation for or on account of annulling or canceling the said contract.

The said party of the first part further undertakes, promises and agrees to do all the street cleaning and collect all the materials, and remove the same according to the terms and conditions of this contract for the sum of dollars per annum, to be paid at the times and in the manner herein stipulated.

It is hereby expressly stipulated and agreed by and between the parties hereto that the above last mentioned sum shall be the sole compensation for the work to be performed under this contract, except as herein elsewhere provided for snow and ice, and that no claim shall be made by the party of the first part, his successors, assigns or personal representatives for any greater or extra compensation.

It is hereby expressly stipulated and agreed by the party of the first part, to and with the party of the second part, that if the said party of the first part should delay or neglect to commence the work, or any portion thereof, under this agreement and specifications, on or after the first day of February, 1882, the said party of the second part may perform the said work, or any portion thereof, for such period of neglect or delay, and

charge the whole expense of the same against the said party of the first part, and deduct the same from any moneys accruing or to accrue under this contract or from the special deposit hereinafter provided for.

The said party of the second part, in consideration of the undertakings, stipulations and agreements on the part of the party of the first part, to be performed, fulfilled and kept, doth hereby undertake, promise and agree to and with the said party of the first part to pay the said party of the first part the sum of _____ dollars, in monthly payments, as hereinabove specified ; and immediately upon the execution and delivery of the contract the said party of the first part will enter upon the performance of the undertakings and obligations thereof; provided, that the party of the second part may and shall, at all times, reserve and retain out of said payments, or any or either of them, all such sum or sums as by the terms hereof, or of any law of the State of New York, or of any ordinance or resolution of the Common Council of the City of New York, passed prior to the date hereof, they are or may be authorized to reserve or retain.

It is mutually stipulated and agreed that one of the terms and conditions of this contract or agreement is, that the party of the first part shall deposit, on or before the execution of this contract or agreement, ten thousand dollars with the Comptroller of the City of New York, as an additional security for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of this contract or agreement, and as a fund to be drawn upon by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to pay for any expense that may be incurred under said contract or agreement by the said Commissioner or by the party of the second part, by reason of the failure of the party of the first part to faithfully perform the terms and conditions of said contract or agreement.

The said amount is to remain on deposit with said Comptroller, without interest, and if not used, or any portion thereof, in

the aforesaid manner, and for the aforesaid purposes, the said amount, or the unexpended portion thereof, shall be returned to the party of the first part, his assigns or personal representatives, upon the completion of the contract or the abrogation thereof.

The said party of the first part hereby covenants and agrees that he will give his personal attention to the faithful prosecution of said work; that he will not assign or sublet the same, or any part thereof, without the previous written consent of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning indorsed on this agreement, but will keep the same under his own control; that he will not assign, by power of attorney or otherwise, any of the moneys payable under this agreement, unless by and with the like consent, to be signified in like manner.

It is further mutually stipulated and agreed by and between the parties to this contract, that the undertakings, agreements, and stipulations contained herein, shall bind and be obligatory upon the executors, administrators, assigns, successors and legal representatives of the respective parties hereto.

And it is further agreed by and between the parties hereto, that if, at any time before or within thirty days after the whole work herein agreed to be performed has been completed and properly done, in accordance with the specifications and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning by the parties of the second part, any person or persons claiming to have performed any labor or furnished any machine, implement, appliance or material towards the performance or completion of this contract, shall file with the Department of Street Cleaning, and with the head of the Finance Department of the said City of New York, any such notice as is described in the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed May 22, 1878, entitled "An Act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders and persons furnishing materials towards the performing of any

public work in the cities of the State of New York," then, and in every such case, the said party of the second part shall retain, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding, from the moneys under its control, and due or to grow due from it under this agreement, so much of such moneys as shall be sufficient to pay off, satisfy and discharge the amount in such notice alleged or claimed to be due to the person or persons filing such notice, together with the reasonable costs of any action or actions brought to enforce such claim or the lien created by the filing of such notice. The moneys so retained shall be retained by the said party of the second part until the lien thereon created by the said act and the filing of the said notice shall be discharged, pursuant to the provisions of the said act.

And the said party of the first part hereby further agrees that he will furnish the said Department of Street Cleaning with satisfactory evidence that all persons who have done work or furnished materials under this agreement, and who have given written notice to said Department before or within ten days after the final completion of this contract, that any balance for such work or materials is due or unpaid, have been fully paid or satisfactorily secured. And in case such evidence be not furnished as aforesaid, such amount as may be necessary to meet the claims of the persons aforesaid shall be retained from the moneys due from said party of the second part to the said party of the first part under this agreement, until the liabilities aforesaid shall be fully discharged or such notice withdrawn.

And it is expressly agreed by and between the parties hereto, that the said party of the second part, its successors or assigns, shall not, nor shall any Department or officer of the City of New York be precluded or estopped by any return or certificate made or given by any inspector or other officer, agent, or appointee of the Department of Street Cleaning, or

ings into sewers quite clear, and a sufficient space between the heaps, in order to allow the foot passengers to cross the street, and also to let the water reach the gutters as soon as the snow begins to melt.

4. Such heaps shall be removed within three days after they have been formed ; and shall not be permitted to become or remain an obstruction to travel.

Eighteenth.—The Commissioner of Street Cleaning may, whenever he may deem it necessary, authorize and require the contractor or contractors hereunder to employ additional horses, carts and laborers, at current market rates of compensation, for the purpose of removing snow and ice ; but such authorization or requirement shall be made in writing, and shall specify the number of horses, carts and laborers to be employed, and the period of their employment.

Such written authorization or requirement shall be returned, with the accompanying vouchers, to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, within one month after the date thereof.

Nineteenth.—The Commissioner of Street Cleaning will authorize, in writing, from time to time, as may be necessary, the contractor or contractors hereunder, his or their agents or employees, to dump, or cause to be dumped, snow and ice from the ends, or near the ends, of any piers into the waters of the North or Hudson river, but no dead animal or carrion, street sweepings, garbage, or any putrid, offensive, decaying or refuse vegetable or animal matter, shall be deposited in violation of Chapter four hundred and sixty-three of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty. No snow or ice shall be dumped into the waters of the North or Hudson river by the said contractor or contractors, his or their agents or employees, except from the piers or ends of piers designated for

such purpose, from time to time, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Twentieth.—Whenever any snow plow, sweeping machine or other similar instrument for the purpose of dealing with snow, is used by the contractor or contractors hereunder, or his or their agents or employees, if the throwing up of the snow by any such plow, machine or instrument will, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, render the street or streets unsafe or impassable for travel, or make inconvenient the approach to the curb-stone, then it shall be the duty of said contractor or contractors, his or their agents or employees, to remove and carry away, with due diligence and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the snow thrown up by such plow, machine, or instrument, and to reduce the snow upon the street or streets to such a level as to make it convenient for all vehicles to approach the curb-stones, and render the whole width of the roadway safe for travel.

Twenty-first.—No snow plow, sweeping machine, or other instrument for sweeping or cleaning the streets or for melting snow, shall be used by the contractor or contractors, or by his or their agents or employees, without the approval of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning first had and obtained ; and all such plows, machines or instruments shall be so constructed as not to throw any snow, dirt or slush on the sidewalks or buildings.

Twenty-second.—The contractor or contractors, his or their agents or employees, shall not cast, throw, or sprinkle, or cause to be cast, thrown or sprinkled, any salt or other substance in or upon any street or streets for the purpose of melting any snow or ice which may have fallen, accumulated,

manner, perform the work mentioned in the said contract, and do and perform all acts and fulfill all undertakings therein contained, and well and truly perform all the stipulations and agreements in said contract specified, and complete the same within the period therein stipulated, and in each and every respect comply with the conditions therein contained, then this obligation to be void ; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

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Signed and sealed in }
 presence of }

.....

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
 City and County of New York, } ss. :

I, _____ of said city, being
 duly sworn, do depose and say : That I am a _____ holder in
 the City of New York, and reside at No.

_____ street, in the said city, and that I am worth
 the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars over and above all
 my debts and liabilities, including my liabilities as bail, surety,
 and otherwise, and over and above all my property which is
 exempt by law from execution.

.....

Subscribed and sworn to this }
 _____ day of }
 1882, before me, }

...

Notary Public.

December 24, 1881.]

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STATE OF NEW YORK, }
City and County of New York, } ss. :

I, _____ of said city, being
duly sworn, do depose and say : That I am a _____ holder in
the City of New York, and reside at No.

_____ street, in the said city, and that I am worth
the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars over and above all
my debts and liabilities, including my liabilities as bail, surety,
and otherwise, and over and above all my property which is
exempt by law from execution.

.....
Subscribed and sworn to this }
day of }
1882, before me, }

.....
Notary Public.

SCHEDULE "A."

The Second Street Cleaning District of the City of New York, designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows :

Bounded on the north by the southerly line of East Fourteenth street, from Broadway easterly to the East river ; on the westerly side by the easterly line of Broadway, from East Fourteenth street to State street ; and by the Battery on the southerly side by the southerly line of State street and by the Battery ; and on the easterly side by the East river, from the Battery to East Fourteenth street.

SCHEDULE "B."

FIRST CLASS.

Consisting of the following streets and parts of streets, shall be completely cleaned their entire length and width, respectively, and the street dirt removed once within every twenty-four hours, and between the hours of 6:30 P. M. and 7 A. M., to wit:

All streets shown by red lines on the map annexed, and enumerated as follows:

Wall street, from South street to Broadway.

Fulton street, from South street to Broadway.

New Chambers street, from Chambers street to James slip.

Catharine street, from Division street to South street.

James slip, from New Chambers street to the East river.

State street, from Bowling Green to Whitehall street.

Whitehall street, from Bowling Green to South street.

Ludlow street, from Division street to Grand street.

Essex street, from Division street to Grand street.

Hester street, from Orchard street to Norfolk street.

Chambers street, from Broadway to Chatham street.

Third avenue, from Bowery to Fourteenth street.

Bowling Green, from State street to Whitehall street.

SCHEDULE "C."

SECOND CLASS.

Consisting of the following streets and parts of streets, shall be completely cleaned throughout their entire length and width respectively, and the dirt removed three times a week, between

the hours of 6:30 P. M. and 7 A. M., at uniform periods for each street, to wit:

All streets indicated by blue lines on the map annexed, and enumerated as follows :

South street, from Whitehall street to Corlears street.

Broad street, from South street to Wall street.

Nassau street, from Broad street to Frankfort street.

Ann street, from Park row to Gold street.

Park row, from Broadway to Tryon row.

Tryon row, from Park row to Chatham street.

Chatham street, from Tryon row to Bowery.

Bowery, from Chatham street to Sixth street.

Fourth avenue, from Sixth street to Fourteenth street.

Crosby street, from Howard street to Bleecker street.

Elm street, from Reade street to Spring street.

Baxter street, from Chatham street to Grand street.

Centre Market place, from Grand street to Broome street.

Marion street, from Broome street to north of Prince street.

Mulberry street, from Chatham street to Bleecker street.

Mott street, from Chatham street to Bleecker street.

Elizabeth street, from Bayard street to Bleecker street.

Canal street, from Broadway to East Broadway.

Hester street, from Centre street to Orchard street.

Grand street, from Broadway to East river.

Broome street, from Broadway to East river.

Pell street, from Mott street to Bowery.

Doyer street, from Pell street to Chatham square.

Bayard street, from Baxter street to Division street.

Orchard street, from Division street to Houston street.

Houston street from Broadway to East river.

Seventh street, from Fourth avenue to the East river.

Second avenue, from Houston street to Fourteenth street.

First avenue, from Houston street to Fourteenth street.

Avenues A, B, C and D, from Houston street to Fourteenth street.

SCHEDULE "D."

THIRD CLASS.

Consisting of the following streets and part of streets, shall be completely cleaned throughout their entire length and width, respectively, and the dirt removed twice in each week, between the hours of 6:30 P. M. and 7 A. M., at uniform periods for each street, to wit :

All streets south of Fourteenth, not colored on the map hereto annexed, and enumerated as follows :

Beaver street, from Broadway to Pearl street.

Bridge street, from State street to Broad street.

Burling slip, from Pearl street to South street.

Coenties alley, from Pearl street to Stone street.

Coenties slip, from Pearl street to South street.

Cuyler's alley, from Water street to South street.

Cedar street, from Broadway to Pearl street.

Cliff street, from John street to Frankfort street.

Depeyster street, from Water street to South street.

Dutch street, from John street to Fulton street.

Exchange place, from Broadway to Hanover street.

Front street, from Whitehall street to South street.

Fletcher street, from Pearl street to South street.

Gold street, from Frankfort street to Maiden lane.

Gouverneur lane, from Water street to South street.

Hanover street, from Wall street to Pearl street.

Hanover square, from Pearl street to Stone street.

Jones lane, from Front street to South street.

John street, from Broadway to South street.
Liberty place, from Liberty street to Maiden lane.
Liberty street, from Broadway to Maiden lane.
Moore street, from Pearl street to South street.
Marketfield street, from Whitehall street to Broad street.
Maiden Lane, from Broadway to South street.
New street, from Wall street to Beaver street.
Old slip, from Pearl street to South street.
Cannon street, from Grand street to Houston street.
Corlears street, from Grand street to South street.
East street, from Water street to Rivington street.
Goerck street, from Grand street to Third street.
Jackson street, from Grand street to South street.
Lewis street, from Grand street to Eighth street.
Mangin street, from Grand street to Houston street.
Pitt street, from Division street to Houston street.
Ridge street, from Division street to Houston street.
Rachel lane, from Goerck street to Mangin street.
Sheriff street, from Grand street to Houston street.
Tompkins street, from Grand street to Stanton street.
Willett street, from Grand street to Houston street.
First street, from Bowery to Houston street.
Second street, from Bowery to Houston street.
Third street, from Bowery to East river.
Fourth street, from Broadway to East river.
Fifth street, from Bowery to East river.
Sixth street, from Bowery to East river.
Eighth street, from Broadway to East river.
Ninth street, from Broadway to East river.
Tenth street, from Broadway to East river.
Eleventh street, from Fourth avenue to East river.
Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, from Broadway to East river.
James street, from Chatham street to Cherry street.
Jacob street, from Ferry street to Frankfort street.

Madison street, from Pearl street to Grand street.
Manhattan place, from Elm street to Reade street.
Mail street, from Broadway to Park row.
Mission place, from Park street to Worth street.
New Bowery, from Pearl street to Oliver street.
Oliver street, from New Bowery to South street.
Oak street, from Pearl street to Catharine street.
Park street, from Centre street to Mott street.
Peck slip, from Pearl street to South street.
Rose street, from Frankfort street to Pearl street.
Reade street, from Duane street to Broadway.
Roosevelt street, from Chatham street to South street.
Spruce street, from Park row to Gold street.
Theatre alley, from Ann street to Beekman street.
Vandewater street, from Frankfort street to Pearl street.
Worth street, from Broadway to Chatham street.
Printing House square, from Spruce street to Frankfort street.
Birmingham street, from Henry street to Madison street.
Clinton street, from Division street to Houston street.
Division street, from Catharine street to Grand street.
Front street, from Montgomery street to Corlaers street.
Gouverneur street slip, from Division street to South street.
Hamilton street, from Catharine street to Monroe street.
Jefferson street, from Division street to South street.
Monroe street, from Catharine street to Grand street.
Market street, from Division street to South street.
Mechanic's alley, from Monroe street to Cherry street.
Montgomery street, from Division street to South street.
Pike street, from Division street to South street.
Pelham street, from Monroe street to Cherry street.
Rutgers street, from Canal street to South street.
Scammel street, from Division street to Water street.
Allen street, from Division street to Houston street.

Chrystie street, from Division street to Houston street.
Delancey street, from Bowery to East street.
Eldridge street, from Division street to Houston street.
Essex street, from Grand street to Houston street.
Essex Market place, from Ludlow street to Essex street.
Forayth street, from Division street to Houston street.
Hester street, from Norfolk street to Division street.
Ludlow street, from Grand street to Houston street.
Norfolk street, from Division street to Houston street.
Rivington street, from Bowery to East river.
Suffolk street, from Division street to Houston street.
Stanton street, from Bowery to East river.
Attorney street, from Division street to Houston street.
Columbia street, from Grand street to Houston street.
Leonard street, from Broadway to Baxter street.
Franklin street, from Broadway to Baxter street.
White street, from Broadway to Baxter street.
Walker street, from Broadway to Canal street.
Howard street, from Broadway to Centre street.
Spring street, from Broadway to Bowery.
Prince street, from Broadway to Bowery.
Jersey street, from Crosby street to Mulberry street.
Bleecker street, from Broadway to Bowery.
Bond street, from Broadway to Bowery.
Great Jones street, from Broadway to Bowery.
Astor place, from Broadway to Second avenue.
Catharine lane, from Broadway to Elm street.
Cortland alley, from Canal street to Franklin street.
Benson street, from Leonard street to North street.
Bond street alley, from Bleecker street to Great Jones street.
Lafayette place, from Great Jones street to Astor place.
Dry Dock street, from Tenth street to Twelfth street.
Manhattan street, from Houston street to Third street.
Extra place, from First street to North street.

Pearl street, from State street to Broadway.
Pine street, from Broadway to South street.
Platt street, from Pearl street to William street.
Ryder's alley, from Fulton street to Gold street.
Stone street, from Whitehall street to William street.
South William street, from William street to Broad street.
Water street, from Whitehall street to East street.
William street, from Stone street to Pearl street.
North William street, from William street to Chatham street.
Beekman street, from Park row to South street.
Batavia street, from Roosevelt street to James street.
Cherry street, from Dover street to East street.
Chestnut street, from Oak street to Madison street.
Centre street, from Tryon row to Broome street.
City Hall place, from Chambers street to Pearl street.
Catharine slip, from Cherry street to South street.
Dover street, from Cherry street to South street.
Duane street, from Rose street to Broadway.
East Broadway, from Chatham street to Grand street.
Ferry street, from Gold street to Pearl street.
Frankfort street, from Nassau street to Pearl street.
Henry street, from Oliver street to Grand street.
Hague street, from Pearl street to Cliff street.
And all other streets or parts of streets in the Second Street
Cleaning District not enumerated in any of the schedules.

CERTIFICATE.

In pursuance of authority conferred by Section 6 of Chapter 367, Laws of 1881, entitled :

"An Act to create a Department of Street Cleaning in the City of New York, and to provide for the cleaning of the streets of said city, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage and street sweepings, and the

disposal of the same," passed May 26, 1881, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has this day approved the terms and conditions of the foregoing special contract for the cleaning of the streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage and street sweepings, and the removal of the same, in the Second Street Cleaning District of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 24, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,

Mayor.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller.

PATRICK KEENAN,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,

President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
December 22, 1881. }

To the Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor of the City of New York, and others, comprising the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—Accompanying this I send bill of Elihu Root, Esq., with detailed statement (amount, \$5,027.01) for counsel

fees, services rendered and expenses incurred in my recent defense against charges made in April last by the Mayor.

I also send copy of bill from Mr. A. F. Warburton, for services as stenographer, in amount \$870.40.

Having been advised by my counsel that these bills are legitimate charges against the city I most respectfully ask your Honorable Body to provide for their payment.

I shall be pleased to furnish any other information in my power to give if desired.

Very respectfully yours,

JOEL W. MASON,
Police Commissioner.

(Copy.)

MAYOR'S COURT.

In the matter of charges against the Police Commissioners.

Before Hon. Mayor GRACE, New York, July 29, 1881.

The POLICE COMMISSIONERS, per ELIHU ROOT, Esq., to A. F.
WARBURTON, *Dr.*

1881.

July 26 and 27. Copying reports of argument of counsel, submitting case, Messrs. Vanderpoel, Bartlett, Bliss and Root, 474 folios, at 10 cents. . . .	\$17 40
Bill rendered to the close of tes- timony, 8,230 folios, at 10 cents. . . .	823 00
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	\$870 40

December 24, 1881.]

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NEW YORK, December 1, 1881.

JOEL W. MASON, Esq., to ELIHU ROOT, Dr.

To counsel fee for services in the matter of the proceeding instituted by the Mayor of the City of New York, on the 2d day of April, 1881, to remove you from the office of Police Commissioner of the City of New York, a detailed statement of such services being annexed hereto.....	\$5,000 00
Disbursements incurred in the said matter.....	27 01
Total.....	<u>\$5,027 01</u>

Statement of services of Elihu Root, in the proceedings by the Mayor of the City of New York to remove Joel W. Mason from office as Police Commissioner.

- April 2, 1881. Retained by Commissioner Mason to defend him herein ; had consultation with Commissioners Mason and French and Col. Bliss, and examined charges and papers with reference to same.
- “ 4, “ Engaged in consultation with counsel and in examination of books and papers relating to charges.
- “ 5, “ Engaged in consultation with counsel and in examination of books and papers relating to charges.
- “ 6, “ Engaged in consultation with counsel and in examination of books and papers relating to charges.
- “ 7, “ Engaged in consultation with counsel and in examination of books and papers relating to charges.

April 8, 1881. Had consultation with Commissioner Mason; engaged one hour.

" 11, " Had consultation with Commissioner Mason, also with A. J. Vanderpoel, Bliss and Bartlett; engaged two hours; drew plea, also plea to jurisdiction.

" 12, " Had both pleas copied and signed by Commissioners Mason and French; attended at Mayor's office at 11 A. M., with Commissioners and Mr. Bliss, and interposed plea to jurisdiction of Mayor, in their behalf; plea overruled by Mayor; moved to quash or make definite various specifications and charges, and each motion overruled by Mayor; hearing adjourned to April 14, 1881, at 11 A. M.; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.

" 14, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners, and engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to April 18, 1881, at 11 A. M.

" 18, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to April 21, 1881, at 11 A. M.

" 21, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 3½ P. M., and adjourned to April 22, 1881, at 11 A. M.

" 22, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to April 23, at 12 M.

" 23, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; proceeded; engaged from 12 M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to April 25, at 11 A. M.

- April 25, 1881. Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to April 26, at 11 A. M.
- " 26, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to April 29, at 11 A. M.
- " 29, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to May 2 at 11 A. M.
- May 2, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to May 3, at 11 A. M.
- " 3, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 5 P. M., and adjourned to May 6, at 11 A. M.
- " 6, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to May 9, at 11 A. M.
- " 9, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to May 10, at 11 A. M.
- " 10, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to May 13, at 11 A. M.
- " 13, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to May 14, at 11 A. M.
- " 14, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners and testimony in support of charges concluded; respondents given two weeks in which to put in their case.
- " 24, " Engaged greater part of day in preparation of case for defense, and in consultation with Captain Williams and Mr. Willard Bartlett.

- May 25, 1881. Engaged one-half day preparing case.
- " 26, " Engaged one-half day preparing case.
- " 27, " Engaged nearly the whole day in preparing case.
- " 28, " Attended at Mayor's office; opened case for the defense; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to May 31, at 11 A. M.
- " 31, " Attended at Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 3, at 11 A. M.
- June 1, " Engaged this day in consultation with Mr. Willard Bartlett and Captain Williams, and in examination of papers and records.
- " 2, " Engaged one-half day in consultation with Mr. Willard Bartlett and Captain Williams, and in examination of papers and records served subpœna *duces tecum* on Esterbrook and Thompson for 3d instant.
- " 3, " Attended at Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 4, at 11 A. M.
- " 4, " Attended at Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 6, at 11 A. M.
- " 6, " Did not attend this day.
- " 7, " Attended at Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 8, at 10.30 A. M.
- " 8, " Attended at Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 10:30 A. M. to 1 P. M., and adjourned to June 9, at 11 A. M.

- June 9, 1881. Attended at Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 10, at 11 A. M.
- " 10, " Attended at Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 11, at 11 A. M.
- " 11, " Attended at Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 14, at 11 A. M.
- " 14, " Attended at Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 3:30 P. M., and adjourned to June 15, at 11 A. M.
- " 15, " Attended at Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 17 at 11 A. M.
- " 17, " Attended at Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 21, at 11 A. M.
- " 21, " Attended at Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 22, at 11 A. M.
- " 22, " Attended at Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 23, at 11 A. M.
- " 23, " Attended at Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 24, at 11 A. M.
- " 24, " Attended at Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 25, at 11 A. M.
- " 25, " Attended at Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 3 P. M., and adjourned to June 30, at 11 A. M.

- June 30, 1891. Attended at Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to July 1, at 11 A. M.
- July 1, " Attended at Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to July 2, at 11 A. M.
- " 2, " Attended at Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M., and adjourned to July 5, at 2 P. M.
- " 5, " Attended at Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 2 to 4 P. M., and adjourned to July 6, at 11 A. M.
- " 6, " Attended at Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 3 P. M., and adjourned to July 7, at 11 A. M.
- " 7, " Attended at Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to July 8, at 11 A. M.
- " 8, " Attended at Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to July 12, at 11 A. M.
- " 12, " Attended at Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to July 13, at 11 A. M.
- " 13, " Attended at Mayor's office; proceeded; engaged from 11 A. M. to 3:15 P. M., and adjourned to July 14, at 11 A. M.
- " 14, " Attended at Mayor's office, and concluded evidence for the defense, and adjourned to July 26, at 11 A. M., for argument. Wrote A. J. Vanderpoel to that effect.
- " 20, " Engaged the whole day preparing for argument.

July 21, 1881. Engaged the whole day preparing for argument.

“ 25, “ Engaged the whole day, until 9 p. m., preparing for argument.

“ 26, “ Attended before the Mayor, proceeded to sum up for the defense; engaged from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m., and adjourned to July 27, at 11 a. m.

“ 27, “ Attended before the Mayor; concluded argument for the defense; engaged from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Aug. 23, “ Received notice of the removal of the commissioners; examined his opinion on such removal.

“ 24, “ Telegraphed to Governor Cornell, requesting a hearing before him; subsequently wrote a letter to the same effect, this day.

In the foregoing memorandum there are noted, among other things, forty-three days of actual taking of testimony. Only the time of attendance at the Mayor's office is mentioned in these cases. The work of these days also involved inquiry into the workings of the Police Department, examination of its records and papers, and of previous testimony, interviews with witnesses and examination of a wide range of statutes and decisions. The mornings before and afternoons and evenings after the sessions mentioned were occupied in this manner, so that the above bill represents an almost continuous service for the three months following April 2, 1881.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented communications from Stephen Smith, M. D., and Josephine Shaw Lowell, relative to the appropriation for the out-door poor.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

A communication was received from Edward Cowley, relative to claims against the Shepherd's Fold.

Which was laid on the table.

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet on Tuesday, December 27, 1881, at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1881—11:30 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—The following members, viz. :

WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

PATRICK KEENAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

Absent—

THOS. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 24, 1881, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT—PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, }
CITY OF NEW YORK, December 23, 1881. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—With this I send you bill of Mr. Elihu Root

for services rendered ex-Police Commissioner Wheeler and myself as attorney and counsel in the mandamus proceedings brought by Charles F. MacLean to compel us to restore him to office as Police Commissioner in the place of Sidney P. Nichols. Included in this bill is a fee to Willard Bartlett and to Edwin W. Stoughton, who were retained in the case, amounting to \$2,012.

Also a bill of Mr. Root for services as attorney and counsel in the action by John R. Voorhis against me and others to restrain us from recognizing Wm. F. Smith as a member of the Board of Police Commissioners, amounting to \$1,007.30.

Also bill of Mr. George Bliss for services as attorney and counsel in the matter of charges preferred by Wm. R. Grace, Mayor, against myself as Police Commissioner of the City of New York, amounting to \$5,000.

Annexed to these several bills is a memorandum of the chief particulars of the services rendered, and I ask that your Board will, in accordance with the Act of 1880, provide for my being reimbursed for expenses in these several actions.

Respectfully,

S. B. FRENCH.

NEW YORK, December 1, 1881.

MESSRS. STEPHEN B. FRENCH AND DEWITT C. WHEELER to
ELIHU ROOT, *Dr.*

To fee for services as attorney in the action brought against you by Charles F. MacLean, claiming to hold the office of Police Commissioner of the City of New York, under an appointment from the Mayor, in the place of Sidney P. Nichols, unlawfully removed, to compel you to restore him to the rooms in the Police Central Office occupied by said

Nichols, a detailed statement of such services being hereto annexed.....	\$1,000 00
o fee to Willard Bartlett, Esq., and Edwin W. Stoughton Esq., counsel in the said action—	
\$500 each.....	1,000 00
o disbursements incurred therein.....	12 00
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Statement of services of Elihu Root, as attorney for defendants in the action brought by Charles F. MacLean, against Stephen B. French and others, in accordance with the foregoing bill.

- ab. 17, 1880. Received from respondents French, Wheeler, Walling and Kipp, order for alternative writ of mandamus, and order to show cause why the respondents should not restore the relator to the rooms, etc., now occupied by S. P. Nichols as one of the Police Commissioners, returnable February 24, at 11 A. M.
- “ 23, “ Had consultation with Messrs. Stoughton, Bartlett, Nichols and Kipp, and spent the entire day in working at this case. Prepared affidavits for Kipp and Wheeler, and had them verified.
- “ 24, “ Attended on return of order to show cause, with Mr. Bartlett, William Fullerton for the relator in opposition; stated to the court that no writ had been issued in accordance with the order of the court, and that there was nothing before the court. The court took this view of it, and the proceeding ended.

- Mar. —, 1880. Received from Mr. French copy alternative writ of mandamus, returnable March 10, at 11 A.M., together with affidavits of C. F. MacLean and C. H. Truax.
- “ —, “ Received the like papers from Mr. Kipp.
- “ 10, “ Prepared return to writ of mandamus and filed it; also prepared notice to plead and served it on Truax; attended court and argument of matter set down for the 15th instant at 11 A. M.
- “ 13, “ Had return printed and received thirty copies.
- “ 15, “ Attended Special Term with Messrs. Stoughton and Bartlett, and the relator not being ready to go on, argument was set down for the 17th.
- “ 17, “ Attended court with same counsel, and Truax stated that he would traverse the return.
- “ 17, “ Received two copies plea of relator.
- “ 22, “ Received notice of trial for April term.
- “ 23, “ Returned notice of trial, with notice that it was irregularly served.
- “ 24, “ Received amended plea of relator.
- April 17, “ Received notice of trial for May term, and returned it with notice that it was irregularly served.
- June 16, “ Received notice to reply or demur to the relator's plea, and gave admission.
- July 6, “ Got five days' time to reply, etc., by consent.
- “ 12, “ Prepared and served joinder on plaintiff's attorney.
- Feb. 19, 1881. Prepared and served notice of motion for leave to serve supplemental return, returnable the 28th inst, at 11 A. M.; got admission.

Feb. 28, 1881. Motion adjourned to March 2, 1881, at 11 A. M.,
owing to sickness of Van Brunt, J.

Mar. 2, " Attended on motion before Van Brunt, J., Mr.
Hardy representing the relator; he stated
that the relator thought the proceeding
abandoned, and that he would stipulate to
enter a judgment discontinuing the same if
the motion was denied, and that course
was taken; if such stipulation was not given,
the motion to be granted.

" 4, " Prepared and entered order in accordance with
decision of Van Brunt, J.; took certified
copy, and served copy of same with notice of
entry of order on the attorney for relator.

" 9, " Received stipulation for judgment in pursuance
of order; admitted service.

" 15, " Prepared judgment record on mandamus; also
prepared judgment roll.

" 15, " Wrote Corporation Counsel as to course to be
pursued.

NEW YORK, December 1, 1881.

STEPHEN B. FRENCH, Esq., to ELIHU ROOT, Dr.

To counsel fee for services in the action brought
by John R. Voorhis, claiming the office of
Police Commissioner, to restrain you and
the Board of Police from recognizing Gen.
William F. Smith as a member of such
Board in his place, or allowing him to take
his seat as such, a detailed statement of such
services being annexed hereto.....

\$1,000 00

To disbursements in the said matter.....

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\$1,007 30

Statement of services of Elihu Root as Counsel for Defendant, Stephen B. French, in the action brought by John R. Voorhis against Stephen B. French and others, in accordance with the foregoing bill.

- July 8, 1880. Received summons, complaint, affidavit on and order of injunction from defendant French, with instructions to appear for him ; action to restrain Board of Police from recognizing defendant Smith as a member of said Board, or allowing him to take his seat as such ; applied to and obtained from Judge Freedman order to show cause why injunction order should not be vacated, returnable at 2 P. M. ; served copy order on plaintiff's attorney ; attended before Freedman, J., on return of order, argued motion, Mr. Truax for plaintiff, and decision reserved until the 10th inst., at 12 M.
- " 10, " Injunction vacated ; prepared and entered order vacating injunction, with \$10 costs ; got certified copy and handed it to Commissioner French ; the Board of Police then met and recognized Gen. Smith as a member.
- " 12, " Served copy order vacating injunction, with notice of entry.
- " 23, " Served notice of appearance for defendant French, ; got twenty days' time to plead, by consent.
- Aug. 16, " And twenty days additional.
- Sept. 4, " And twenty days more.
- " 25, " And twenty days additional.
- Oct. 15, " Got twenty days' time to plead, by consent.
- Nov. 4, " Time to plead extended five days more.

- Nov. 9, 1880. And twenty days further.
- “ 29, “ And five days more.
- Dec. 4, “ And twenty days additional.
- “ 24, “ And yet again twenty days.
- Jan. 13, 1881. Got twenty days further time to plead.
- Feb. 2, “ Prepared answer of defendant French, had same verified, and served copy on plaintiff's attorney; service admitted.
- “ 4, “ Served notice of trial for March Term, 1881.
- March 7, “ Attended Special Term and case marked ready, plaintiff not appearing; served notice on plaintiff's attorney of situation of case.
- “ 8, “ Attended Special Term, and Chauncey S. Truax appearing and representing to the Court that plaintiff was without an attorney in this action, the case stood over until the 9th inst. to allow plaintiff to procure another attorney.
- “ 9, “ Attended at Special Term and read letter to court with proof of service on C. S. Truax, and no one appearing for plaintiff, moved to dismiss complaint, and motion granted; moved for an extra allowance; decision reserved; prepared and handed up authorities on same to Judge Speir.
- “ 10, “ Motion for extra allowance granted; entered order dismissing complaint and for judgment, and for extra allowance of \$75, and obtained certified copy; served copy on C. S. Truax, with notice of entry of same; prepared bill of costs and notice of taxation for March 12, 1881, at 10 A. M.; made copy and served same on plaintiff's attorney by R. R. Lyon; affidavit of service made.

Mar. 11, 1881. Received consent and order substituting Chauncey S. Truax as plaintiff's attorney in place of C. H. Truax ; also received affidavit and order to show cause, returnable March 12, 1881, at 10½ A. M., why order for judgment should not be vacated, with stay in the meantime.

- " 12, " Attended on taxation of costs and same adjourned to March 15, 1881, at 10 A. M. ; attended on return of order to show cause, C. S. Truax appearing for plaintiff ; after argument the court granted the motion and set the case down for March 17, 1881, for trial, provided plaintiff pay costs of motion and disbursements ; stay vacated, judgment to be entered, but no execution to be issued thereon until above day.
- " 14, " Received from Chauncey S. Truax, plaintiff's attorney, copy proposed order and notice of settlement on March 15, 1881, at 10 A. M. ; did not admit service.
- " 15, " Attended on taxation of costs and clerk refused to tax same on grounds of stay ; also attended on settlement of order and submitted proposed order, and our order signed and entered.
- " 16, " Received from plaintiff's attorney copy affidavit and order to show cause, returnable at Special Term, March 17, 1881, at 10 A. M., why an order should not be granted restraining defendants from entering judgment or issuing execution herein until further order of court ; plaintiff to deposit sufficient money

to cover all costs and extra allowance with clerk of court to abide event of appeal to General Term, etc.; also received copy notice of appeal to General Term from portion of order entered March 10, 1881, granting extra allowance; also received notice of appeal to General Term from order entered herein March 15, 1881, opening default of plaintiff taken March 9, 1881, upon payment of costs of motion and disbursements of defendants, etc., and from each and every part of said order; drew bill of costs of defendant French and notice of taxation for 18th instant, at 10 A. M., and served copy on plaintiff's attorney; service admitted.

Mar. 17, 1881. Attended on motion, and plaintiff finally agreed to pay costs and extra allowance; defendant to enter judgment for the dismissal of complaint only.

" 18, " Obtained certified copy order opening default; made copy, and served same.

" 26, " Prepared and entered judgment-roll dismissing complaint.

April 6, " Served copy judgment and notice of entry of same on Chauncey S. Truax, plaintiff's attorney, by leaving same with person in charge of office.

" 21, " Received from plaintiff's attorney notice of argument of appeal from order entered herein March 10, 1881, granting extra allowance, and also notice of argument of appeal from order entered herein March 15, 1881, opening default on payment of costs, both for May General Term, 1881.

- May 2, 1881. Received from plaintiff's attorney three copies printed papers on appeal to General Term from order opening default upon payment of costs, etc., and also three copies printed papers on appeal to General Term from order granting extra allowance; drew and served on plaintiff's attorney notice of argument for May General Term of both appeals.
- May 2 " Argument of appeals set down for May 9, 1881.
- " 3 " Prepared points for respondent on appeal.
- " 3 " Received printed points from printer, and appeals argued this day; decision reserved.
- June 6 " Decision handed down this day reversing order for extra allowance, with \$10 costs and disbursements, and affirming order opening default, with \$10 costs and disbursements.
- " 9 " Prepared order affirming order of Special Term opening default; received from plaintiff's attorney proposed order reversing such part of order of Special Term which granted extra allowance, with notice of settlement, for June 10, 1881, at 10:30 A. M.
- " 10 " Attended on settlement of proposed order of General Term reversing order, or so much thereof which granted an extra allowance and handed in brief.

Hon. STEPHEN B. FRENCH to GEORGE BLISS, *Dr.*

1881. To services as counsel in matter of charges preferred by William R. Grace, Mayor, against yourself as Police Commissioner of the City of New York.... \$5,000 00

Received payment,

Statement of services of George Bliss, in the proceedings by the Mayor of the City of New York to remove Stephen B. French from office as Police Commissioner.

- April 6, 1881. Retained this day by Commissioner French to defend him on the charges preferred against him and others for certain alleged neglect of duty ; had one hour's consultation with him and Mr. Elihu Root ; received copy charges ; examined same and numerous other documents in connection therewith.
- " 11, " Had consultation with Messrs. Vanderpoel, Bartlett and Root ; drew pleas, and also plea to jurisdiction ; engaged two hours.
- " 12, " Had both pleas copied and signed by Commissioner French ; attended at Mayor's office with said Commissioners and Messrs. Root, Bartlett and Bookstaver, and interposed plea to jurisdiction of Mayor ; plea overruled ; moved to quash or make definite various specifications and charges, and each motion overruled ; hearing adjourned to April 14, 1881, at 11 A. M. ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.
- " 13, " Consultation with Messrs. Root and Bartlett as to legal proceedings.
- " 14, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioner French ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to April 18, at 11 A. M.
- " 18, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to 21st instant at 11 A. M.

- April 21, 1881. Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 11 A. M. to 3:30 P. M., and adjourned to 22d instant, at 11 A. M.
- " 22, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to 23d instant, at 12 M.
- " 23, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 12 M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to 25th instant, at 11 A. M.
- " 25, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to 26th instant, at 11 A. M.
- " 26, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to 29th instant, at 11 A. M.
- " 29, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to May 2, 1881, at 11 A. M.
- May 2, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to May 3, at 11 A. M.
- " 3, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to May 6, at 11 A. M.
- " 6, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to May 9, at 11 A. M.
- " 9, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to May 10, at 11 A. M.
- " 10, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to May 13, at 11 A. M.

- May 13, 1881. Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to May 14, at 11 A. M.
- " 14, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners ; testimony in support of charges concluded ; respondents given two weeks in which to prepare case for defense.
- " 14-27, " Engaged much of the time in the preparation of the defense.
- " 28, " Attended Mayor's office ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to May 31, at 11 A. M.
- " 31, " Attended Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 3, at 11 A. M.
- June 3, " Attended Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 4, at 11 A. M.
- " 4, " Attended Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 6, at 11 A. M.
- " 6, " Attended Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 3:30 P. M., and adjourned to June 7, at 10:30 A. M.
- " 7, " Attended Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 8, at 10:30 A. M.
- " 8, " Attended Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 10:30 A. M. to 1 P. M., and adjourned to June 9, at 11 A. M.
- " 9, " Attended Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 10, at 11 A. M.

- June 10, 1881. Attended Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 11, at 11 A. M.
- " 11, " Attended Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 14, at 11 A. M.
- " 14, " Attended Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 3:30 P. M., and adjourned to June 15, at 11 A. M.
- " 15, " ~~Attended~~ Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 17, at 11 A. M.
- " 17, " Attended Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 21, at 11 A. M.
- " 21, " Attended Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 22, at 11 A. M.
- " 22, " Attended Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 23, at 11 A. M.
- " 23, " Attended Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 24, at 11 A. M.
- July 12, " Attended Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to July 13, at 11 A. M.
- " 13, " Attended Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 3:15 P. M., and adjourned to July 14, at 11 A. M.
- July 14, " Attended Mayor's office ; concluded evidence for the defense, and adjourned to July 26, 1881, at 11 A. M., for argument.

July 15-25, 1881. Engaged much of the time analyzing testimony, and preparing argument for defense ; several consultations with Messrs. Root, Bartlett and one with Mr. Vanderpoel.

“ 26, “ Attended Mayor's office ; proceeded to sum up for the defense ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to July 27, at 11 A. M.

“ 27, “ Attended Mayor's office, concluded argument for defense ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Aug. 23, “ Received notice of the removal of the Commissioners by the Mayor ; examined his opinion on such removal.

“ 24, “ Consulted with Mr. Bartlett ; corresponded with Mr. Root with reference to proceedings before the Governor.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1882.

John Taylor Johnston appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the enlargement of the Museum of Art building.

Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works, appeared and made a statement relative to the estimate for Department of Public Works.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$594,108 be allowed for “ lamps, gas and lighting.”

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow, 28th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1881—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—The following members, viz. :

WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

Absent—

PATRICK KEENAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 27, 1881, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, December 21, 1881. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board governing the De-

partment of Public Parks, held this day, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to transfer the sum of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600) from the appropriation " Police— For purchase of uniforms and supplies," 1881, which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose and objects thereof, to the appropriation " Police--Salaries," 1881, which is insufficient.

Respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented communications from the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, Josephine Shaw Lowell, and Stephen Smith, M. D., relative to the appropriation for the out-door poor.

Which were placed on file.

Jacob Hess and Thomas S. Brennan, Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the appropriation for out-door poor.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

NEW YORK, December 28, 18-1.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—You are respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars from the appropriation " *City Record*—Advertising, 1879," which is in excess of the amount

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required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "*City Record—Advertising, 1881,*" which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,

W. R. GRACE,

Mayor.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Advertising, 1879," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Advertising, 1881," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, and
the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, December 24, 1881.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, *Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate
and Apportionment :*

Sir,—The available balance in the appropriation for "Re-paving Streets and Avenues" is not quite sufficient to cover the contract for repaving Burling slip, between Water and South streets. It is very desirable that the Department be

enabled to execute this contract, and I therefore respectfully request that the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be transferred to the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875," for 1881, from the appropriation for "Construction and Maintenance of Additional Public Bath," for 1881, for the purposes of which the said sum is not needed. The early action of the Board is requested to enable the Department to execute the contract without delay.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars. (\$2,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works, for 1881, for "Construction and Maintenance of Additional Public Bath," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department, for 1881, entitled "Repaving Streets and Avenues, under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and thirty-four dollars and twenty cents (\$534.20) be and is hereby

transferred from the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Department of Finance, for Salaries of the Employees of the Department," for 1881, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Salaries of Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes," 1881, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER made a verbal report upon a communication from P. J. Joachimsen, relative to an appropriation for a steam launch for transportation of small-pox patients and others from Reception Hospital to Blackwell's Island, referred to him at meeting of December 21, 1881.

Whereupon the CHAIRMAN moved that the communication be referred to the Health Department.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from Carl Theis, relative to the appropriation for improvement and repair of roads and bridges in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Which was ordered on file.

Mr. Monteith and a committee of citizens appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to a bridge at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from New York Board of Fire Underwriters relative to the prevention of waste of Croton water.

Which was ordered on file.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1882.

Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to an appropriation for preventing waste of Croton water, etc.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$584,108 be allowed for lamps and gas and electric lighting.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$7,000 be allowed for redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued and to be issued in pursuance of Chapter 213, Laws of 1871, payable December 1, 1882.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$15,000 be allowed for redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, to be issued in pursuance of chapter 550, Laws of 1880, payable in 1882.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$7,195 be allowed for redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued and to be issued in pursuance of Chapter 587, Laws of 1880, payable December 1, 1882.

Which was agreed to.

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The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, December 28, 1881. }

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, *Mayor*.

Sir,—I am directed to respectfully call your attention to the two requests of this Department, now before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, asking for the transfer of the sum of \$1,000 to the account of Bronx River Bridges, and the sum of \$1,600 to the account of Police Salaries, and ask if you will have the kindness to give them attention, as they are both very essential to the needs of the Department for the present year.

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 28, 1881. }

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—The inclosed bills have been rendered to me by counsel for services in the defense of the Police Commissioners against the charges preferred in April last by the Hon. William R. Grace, Mayor of the City of New York. I deem the bills reasonable and proper, and respectfully request your Board to pay the same, or provide me with means for doing so.

Very respectfully,

SIDNEY P. NICHOLS.

New York, December 24, 1881.

SIDNEY P. NICHOLS, Esq., Police Commissioner, to A. J. VANDER-
POEL and H. W. BOOKSTAVEN, of Counsel.

To professional services as per statement rendered
herewith, including debts..... \$7,536 99

In the Matter of the charges preferred by the Hon. WILLIAM
R. GRACE, Mayor of the City of New York, against SIDNEY
P. NICHOLS and others, for alleged neglect to clean streets
and other alleged neglects of duty, in their office as Police
Commissioners :

April 2, 1881. To retainer as counsel for Commissioner Sid-
ney P. Nichols in the above proceeding,
and to meetings and consultation with re-
spect to the charges preferred, and ex-
amining the same.

“ 2-11, “ To meetings and consultations with yourself,
and also meetings at various times with
counsel for the other Commissioners in
consultation with respect to the charges
preferred and the facts relating to same,
and as to the proper course to be taken in
the proceedings before the Mayor, and ad-
vising as to form of plea, and also to
special plea as to jurisdiction, and prepar-
ing and revising the same.

“ 12, “ To services attending before the Mayor upon
hearing and presenting plea of jurisdic-
tion ; afterwards, on the same being over-
ruled, assisting on the various motions to
strike out several sections of the charges
preferred against the Commissioners.

- ril 14, 1881. Preparing for hearing this day ; specially objecting to the non-verification of the charges and arguing on that subject before the Mayor, and attending on the examination of the following witnesses this day: Joseph W. Drexel, John H. Sherwood, Walter Halladay, and Joseph B. Emerson.
- ‘ 18, “ Services attending this day before the Mayor on the hearing, when the following witnesses were examined: Charles E. Whitehead, John H. Sherwood, Joseph H. Finch, Joseph W. Drexel, and Joseph G. Moody.
- ‘ 21, “ Services attending this day on hearing before the Mayor, when the following witness was examined: Joseph G. Moody.
- ‘ 22, “ Services attending this day before the Mayor on the hearing, when the following witnesses were examined: Catharine Garrick, H. A. Hartman, George Stuart, Henry Vanderwyck, Henry Lawrence, Philip Capf, Robert Scholer, Arthur Robertson, David Block, Henry E. Pellew, and Robert E. Tibbits.
- ‘ 23, “ Services attending on this day on the hearing before the Mayor, when the following witnesses were examined: Robert E. Tibbits, Michael Russell, and William Hill.
- ‘ 25, “ Services attending this day on the hearing before the Mayor, when the following witnesses were examined: William H. Ellis, Ernest Tode, Sebastian Schneider, George Miller, John Bonner, Henry Clair, Ernest Berg, and John Moran.

- April 26, 1881.** Services attending this day on the hearing before the Mayor, when the following witnesses were examined: Frederick L. Talcott, William G. Race, John H. Welsh, Martin Hildebrant, James E. Morris, Charles Butler, Adolph Robinson, Jacob H. Clough, and William H. McCorkle.
- “ 29, “ Services attending this day on the hearing before the Mayor, when the following witnesses were examined: John Moran, Elijah P. Briggs, Thomas Christie, John McGuire, Samuel Reeve, George G. Spencer, John C. Heusser, James H. Seymour, John A. Tonnolly, Charles Strasser, and Dr. Jeremiah Coughlan.
- May 2,** “ Services attending this day on the hearing before the Mayor, when the following witnesses were examined: Richard Oliver, J. B. Hildreth, W. T. Woodworth, John G. Wingfield, Robert Fair, Edward Lyon, Patrick McCallum, William B. McCarthy, M. M. Govan, S. M. Griswold, Lewis Lehn, William P. Ross, John Bailey, Terrence F. Doyle, W. A. Fanning, and Joseph Conway.
- “ 3, “ Services attending this day on the hearing before the Mayor, when the following witnesses were examined: Joseph Conway, Michael Rafferty, James Driscoll, Giovanni Larzari.
- “ 6, “ Services attending this day on the hearing before the Mayor, when the following witnesses were examined: Patrick O’Neil, Francisco Gardella, Michael J. Lane, and Giovanni Baptista Lavagnari.

May 9, 1881. Services attending this day on the hearing before the Mayor, when Emmons Clark was examined and the Police Department reports put in evidence.

“ 28, “ Services attending this day on the hearing before the Mayor, when the following witnesses were examined : George Malden, Daniel Foley, Bernard F. Brogan, Daniel Mulligan, John McCormack, Thomas Dillon, D. W. Craig, Michael Goode, and William Barrett.

“ 31, “ Services attending this day on the hearing before the Mayor, when the following witnesses were examined : Joseph Amenda, Frank Lepro, Andrea Ciarchino, David Terro, Philip Penfildi, William H. McCorkle, George Geoghegan, and A. S. Williams.

June 3, “ Services attending this day on the hearing before the Mayor, when the following witnesses were examined : Daniel Draper, William P. Esterbrook, William H. Lefferts, Joseph Besantis, Victor Soldveri, Josephi Petelli, Pasquale Guarnaletto, George Washburn, Robert A. Tighe, James McGuire, H. W. Van Cott, Martin Keogh, Louis H. Hildreth, Samuel Soule, Benj. Waters, Patrick McGloin, Richard Wilson, M. Walker, John Hawkins, Peter Harding, Patrick Brogan, W. Kennedy, John Murphy, Henry Bukers, Charles McKenzie, Fred. R. Fielding, James J. Truil, James Dooley, Christian Gohl, and Robert Higgenbotham.

June 7, 1881. Attended this day on hearing before the Mayor, when the following witnesses were examined: John Dunn, John Noonan, Edward Mulry, and Timothy Dillon, and John Hawkins, policeman, and thirty-eight other policemen.

June 7 to July 26, 1881. Interviews with associate counsel between these days, and consulting in respect to matters affecting the proceedings and the course to be taken.

July 26, 1881. For counsel fee, preparing for and this day arguing the matter on your behalf on the summing up before the Mayor, and more especially pressing the claim for a dismissal of the proceedings because of the new street cleaning bill and the repeal thereby of the previous laws under which the present charges were presented.

For all above counsel fees and services	\$7,500 00
Incidental disbursements by us	36 99
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	\$7,536 99
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NEW YORK, December 1, 1881.

SIDNEY P. NICHOLS, Esq., to WILLARD BARTLETT, Dr.

To counsel fee for services in the matter of the proceeding instituted by the Mayor of the City of New York on the 2d day of April, 1881, to remove you from the office of Police Commissioner of the City of New York; a detailed statement of such services being annexed hereto \$5,000 00

Cr.—By amount of retaining fee 500 00

Balance	<hr/>
	\$4,500 00
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ement of services of Willard Bartlett in the proceedings by the Mayor of the City of New York to remove Sidney P. Nichols from office as Police Commissioner:

- il 9, 1881. Retained this day by Commissioner Nichols to defend him on the charges preferred against him and others for certain alleged neglect of duty ; had one hour's consultation with him and Mr. Elihu Root ; received copy charges, examined same and numerous other documents in connection therewith.
- 11, " Had conversation with Messrs. Vanderpoel, Bliss, and Root ; drew pleas, and also plea to jurisdiction ; engaged two hours.
- 12, " Had both pleas copied and signed by Commissioner Nichols ; attended at Mayor's office with said Commissioner and Messrs. Root, Bliss, and Bookstaver, and interposed plea to jurisdiction of Mayor ; plea overruled ; moved to quash or make definite various specifications and charges, and each motion overruled ; hearing adjourned to April 14, 1881, at 11 A. M. ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.
- 14, " Drew writ of prohibition and attended at Mayor's office with Commissioner Nichols ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to April 18, at 11 A. M.
- 18, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to 21st inst., at 11 A. M.
- 21, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 3:30 P. M., and adjourned to 22d inst., at 11 A. M.

- April 22, 1881. Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to 23d inst., at 12 M.
- " 23, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 12 M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to 25th inst., at 11 A. M.
- " 25, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to 26th inst., at 11 A. M.
- " 26, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to 29th inst., at 11 A. M.
- " 29, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to May 2, 1881, at 11 A. M.
- May 2, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to May 3, at 11 A. M.
- " 3, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to May 6, at 11 A. M.
- " 6, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to May 9, at 11 A. M.
- " 9, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to May 10, at 11 A. M.
- " 10, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to May 13, at 11 A. M.
- " 13, " Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to May 14, at 11 A. M.

- May 14, 1881.** Attended at Mayor's office with Commissioners ; testimony in support of charges concluded ; respondents given two weeks in which to prepare case for defense.
- " 24, " Engaged the greater part of the day in preparation of case for the defense, and in consultation with Captain Williams and Mr. Root.
- " 25, " Engaged half the day in preparation of case for the defense.
- " 26, " Engaged half the day in preparation of case for the defense.
- " 27, " Engaged nearly the whole day in preparing case for the defense.
- " 28, " Attended Mayor's office and opened case for the defense ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to May 31, at 11 A. M.
- " 31, " Attended Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 3, at 11 A. M.
- June 3,** " Attended Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 4, at 11 A. M.
- " 4, " Attended Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 6, at 11 A. M.
- " 6, " Attended Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 3:30 P. M., and adjourned to June 7, at 10:30 A. M.
- " 7, " Attended Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 8, at 10:30 A. M.
- " 8, " Attended Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 10:30 A. M. to 1 P. M., and adjourned to June 9, at 11 A. M.

- June 9, 1881. Attended Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 10, at 11 A. M.
- " 10, " Attended Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 11, at 11 A. M.
- " 11, " Attended Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 14 at 11 A. M.
- " 14, " Attended Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 3:30 P. M., and adjourned to June 15, at 11 A. M.
- " 15, " Attended Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 17, at 11 A. M.
- " 17, " Attended Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 21, at 11 A. M.
- " 21, " Attended Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 22, at 11 A. M.
- " 22, " Attended Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 23, at 11 A. M.
- " 23, " Attended Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 24, at 11 A. M.
- " 24, " Attended Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to June 25, at 11 A. M.
- " 25, " Attended Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 3 P. M., and adjourned to June 30, at 11 A. M.

June 30, 1881. Attended Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to July 1, at 11 A. M.

July 1, " Attended Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to July 2, at 11 A. M.

" 2, " Attended Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M., and adjourned to July 5, at 2 P. M.

" 5, " Attended Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 2 P. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to July 6, at 11 A. M.

" 6, " Attended Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 3 P. M., and adjourned to July 7, at 11 A. M.

" 7, " Attended Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to July 8, at 11 A. M.

" 8, " Attended Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to July 12, at 11 A. M.

" 12, " Attended Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to July 13, at 11 A. M.

" 13, " Attended Mayor's office ; proceeded ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 3:15 P. M., and adjourned to July 14, at 11 A. M.

" 14, " Attended Mayor's office ; concluded evidence for the defense ; and adjourned to July 26, 1881, at 11 A. M., for argument ; wrote A. J. Vanderpoel to that effect.

" 20, " Engaged all day preparing for argument.

" 21, " Engaged all day preparing for argument.

July 25, 1881. Engaged all day preparing for argument, until 9 P. M.

" 26, " Attended Mayor's office ; proceeded to sum up for the defense ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., and adjourned to July 27, at 11 A. M.

" 27, " Attended Mayor's office ; concluded argument for defense ; engaged from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Aug. 23, " Received notice of the removal of the Commissioners by the Mayor ; examined his opinion on such removal.

" 24, " Telegraphed to Governor Cornell, requesting a hearing before him ; subsequently, and on the same day, wrote a letter to the Governor to the same effect ; had consultation with Mr. Bliss ; engaged half an hour.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$3,407 be allowed under the head of " Election Expenses," for deficiencies of 1881, for advertising election notices of Sheriff and Clerk of Common Council, for pay of clerks for Board of County Canvassers, for deficiency of amount to pay salaries for Chief Clerk and Clerk of Bureau of Elections.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$2,060.92 be allowed under the head of " Commissioners of Jurors' Office," for amount of deficiency in fines and penalties collected from January 1 to September 14, 1881, required to pay part of the salaries of assistants, clerks, &c., during said period, as provided by resolution of the Common Council, adopted December 6, 1881.

Which was agreed to.

December 28, 1881.]

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The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$1,146.67 be allowed for the following claims and liabilities, viz.,

Cleaning Streets under Police Department, 1877	\$63 00
Cleaning Streets under Police Department, 1878	45 00
Cleaning Streets under Police Department, prior to June 15, 1881	314 27
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	\$422 27
Advertising, 1879	12 00
To preliminary expenses of Fire Department in matter of unsafe building (Fulton Market); in pursuance of provisions of chapter 625, Laws of 1871	450 00
Expenses of County Jail, 1879	200 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office, 1877	62 40
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Total	<u>\$1,146 67</u>

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow, December 29, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1881—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

PATRICK KEENAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOS. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 28, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1882.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$4,000 be allowed for Contingencies—Department of Public Works.

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of \$50,000 be allowed for Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs—Department of Public Works.

Which was lost by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.*

*Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—2.*

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of \$175,000 be allowed for Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, &c.—Department of Public Works.

Which was lost by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.*

*Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—2.*

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of \$5,000 be allowed for Tests for Appliances for Suppressing Waste of Croton water—Department of Public Works.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, December 29, 1881.

HON. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—To enable this Department to meet urgent demands in respect to the maintenance of the aqueduct, the repairs of

pipes and stop-cocks, and the supplies for public offices, I respectfully request the following transfers of appropriations for 1881, viz. :

The sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) from "Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance, and Strengthening, Salaries charged to," to "Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance, and Strengthening."

The sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250) from "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc., Salaries charged to," to "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc."

The sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) from "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, Salaries charged to," to "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices."

As the said sums can be spared from the respective appropriations from which they are to be transferred.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 29, 1881. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I submit the following statement of Revised Estimates of Interest on the City Debt, the amount required to be raised by tax annually for the Redemption of the City Debt, as per table herewith submitted, and the amounts to be raised for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds issued under special laws, payable

in 1882, which amounts are to be included in the Final Estimate for 1882:

Interest on the City Debt (including interest on the debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County), for \$8,191,988.45 substitute.....	\$8,141,988 45
For amount to be raised by tax annually, sufficient with the accumulation of interest thereon to pay the bonds and stocks payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to Section 8, Chapter 383, Laws of 1878, for \$157,609.24 substitute...	149,446 57
For Redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, to be issued in pursuance of Chapter 550, Laws of 1880, payable in 1882, for.....	15,000 00
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued and to be issued in pursuance of Chapter 213, Laws of 1871, payable December 1, 1882.....	7,000 00
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued and to be issued in pursuance of chapter 587, Laws of 1880, payable December 1, 1882.....	7,195 00
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, authorized to be issued in pursuance of Chapter 456, Laws of 1881...	6,000 00

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller.

in 1889 sufficient with the accumulations of interest thereon, to meet and discharge the said Stocks and Bonds by the time they shall be payable, as provided by section 8 of chapter 338 of Laws of 1878.

TITLES OF STOCKS AND BONDS.	STATUTES AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	Rate of Interest.	When Payable.	Amount of Bonds issued prior to 1881.	Amount to be Raised by Tax in 1882 for Bonds issued prior to 1881.	Amount of Bonds issued in 1881.	Amount to be Raised by Tax in 1882 for Bonds issued in 1881.	Total Amount of Bonds issued prior to 1882.	Total Amount to be Raised by Tax in 1882.
Doak bonds.	Chapter 574, Laws 1871.	5 % 1868 5 " 1869 5 " 1910 5 " 1911 5 " 1912	\$225,000 00 500,000 00 50,000 00 125,500 00	\$20,486 97				\$1,373,500 00	\$20,486 97
City Improvement Stock.	Chapter 920, Laws 1869.	5 " 1869	190,018 83	9,895 56		\$82,500 00	\$1,002 85	62,500 00	1,002 85
City Improvement Stock (Consolidated)	Chapter 920, Laws 1869.	5 " 1900	13,616 52	411 79		368,000 00	13,687 31	368,000 00	12,687 31
Additional Croton Water Stock.	Chapters 56 and 398, Laws 1871; and Chapter 445, Laws 1877.	5 " 1861 5 " 1891 4 " 1899	479,000 00	32,267 91		586,000 00	6,561 48	190,018 83	9,895 56
Croton Water-main Stock.	Chapter 593, Laws 1872.	5 " 1890	110,000 00	3,326 68		11,000 00	874 55	479,000 00	32,267 91
Croton Water-main Stock.	Chapter 477, Laws 1875.	5 " 1906	575,000 00	10,231 03		165,000 00	13,743 01	11,000 00	874 55
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.	Chapter 608, Laws 1875.	5 " 1904	11,000 00	218 11		290,000 00	12,237 58	165,000 00	13,743 01
Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.	Chapter 290, Laws 1871.	5 " 1903	31,000 00	681 70		10,000 00	209 52	290,000 00	12,237 58
New County Court-house Stock, No. 5.	Chapter 583, Laws 1871.	5 " 1898	123,000 00	4,135 47		16,000 00	383 80	110,000 00	3,326 68
Assessment Fund Stock.	Chapter 583, Laws 1871.	5 " 1898	500 00	10 48		2,000 00	62 56	575,000 00	10,231 03
Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.	Chapter 534, Laws 1871.	5 " 1891	85,000 00	8,541 24		1,000 00	42 23	10,000 00	209 52
Consolidated Stock (New York Bridge Bonds)	Chapter 300, Laws 1875.	5 " 1926	921,900 00	6,214 25		8,500 00	389 47	15,000 00	383 80
Consolidated Stock (K).	Chapter 105, Laws 1880.	5 " 1924	300,000 00	1,995 52		2,000 00	62 56	11,000 00	218 11
Consolidated Stock (L).	Chapter 742, Laws 1871.	5 " 1899	3,500 00	278 44		316,000 00	2,490 72	31,000 00	681 70
Consolidated Stock (M).	Chapter 565, Laws 1865.	5 " 1899	96,178 19	852 19				123,000 00	4,135 47
Consolidated Stock (N).	Chapter 304, Laws 1874.	5 " 1899	12,235 17	400 64				1,000 00	42 23
Consolidated Stock (O).	Chapter 604, Laws 1874.	5 " 1899						8,500 00	389 47
			\$4,227,443 71	\$93,647 96	\$2,005,000 00	\$55,798 69	\$6,232,443 71	\$6,232,443 71	\$149,446 57

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of \$60,000 be allowed for Metropolitan Museum of Art Building.

The motion not being seconded, the question was not taken.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN presented a resolution of the Common Council relative to the bill of Frederick W. Loew, late Register, for expenses incurred by him in proceedings before the Governor, for his removal from office as such Register.

Which was read and ordered on file.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$1,400 be allowed for advertising the Official Canvass of Election of 1879.

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that an appropriation be allowed for fifty additional Patrolmen—Police Department.

The motion not being seconded, the question was not taken.

The objections to and rectifications of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1882, made by the Board of Aldermen on November 23, 1881, were acted upon as follows :

Resolved, That the action taken by the Board of Aldermen on the following items of appropriations be agreed to :

Fire Department—Reduce the amount appropriated for new apparatus, horses, rents, hose and all other supplies, from

\$230,000 to 220,000 ; increase appropriation for Repair Shop pay-roll from \$50,000 to \$58,000 ; and increase appropriation for Headquarters pay-roll from \$43,110 to \$45,110.

Department of Public Parks—Sewers and Drains—For cleaning and repairing sewers and drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, increased from \$5,000 to \$7,500.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Board overrules the action of the Board of Aldermen on the following item of appropriation :

Department of Public Parks—Amend Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance, \$20,000, so as to read as follows :

For the repairs, improvements and maintenance of bridges now over Harlem River, including the rebuilding and maintenance of the bridges known as Farmer's Bridge and Kings Bridge, and including the rebuilding and maintenance of the bridges over Cromwell's Creek at One Hundred and Sixty-first street and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, over Tebbet's Brook, Mill Brook and other streams in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, \$50,000.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Board overrules the action of the Board of Aldermen on the following item of appropriation :

Department of Public Parks—Maintenance Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Maintenance and government of public places, streets, roads and avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salary of Superintendent, and wages of all persons employed on the work, be increased from \$35,000 to \$80,000.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Board overrules the action of the Board of Aldermen on the following item of appropriation :

Department of Public Parks—Surveys, Maps, Plans, etc., in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, be increased from \$6,000 to \$12,000.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Board overrules the action of the Board of Aldermen on the following items of appropriation :

Police Department—Insert for a new police station in the Twenty-eighth Precinct, \$40,000.

Salaries of Clerical force, as follows :

To increase the amount from \$45,000 to \$47,100.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Board overrules the action of the Board of Aldermen on the following items of appropriation :

Department of Public Works—Repaving Streets and Avenues (under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875)—To increase the amount of \$342,000 to \$450,000.

Laying Croton pipes (Chapter 381, Laws of 1879)—Increase the amount of \$235,627 to \$300,000.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Board overrules the action of the Board of Aldermen on the following item of appropriation :

Board of Education—To increase the amount of \$3,500,000, add for two new school houses in the Nineteenth Ward, \$200,000.

Which was adopted by the following vote ,

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)
The Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$150,000 be allowed for the College of the City of New York.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller moved to deduct the sum of \$2,000,000 from the Final Estimate, being amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund, not otherwise specifically appropriated by law.

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The Comptroller offered the following preamble, resolution, and Final Estimate for the support of the City Government for the year 1882 :

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have considered the objections to, and rectifications of, the Provisional Estimate made by said Board on the 31st day of October, 1881, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and

eighty-two (1882), in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county, which become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which will be sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to chapter 383, Laws of 1878; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, which objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate made by the Board of Aldermen, were transmitted by the Clerk of said Board, under date of November 25, 1881, and presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 28, 1881; therefore

Resolved, That after such consideration of the said objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby make this a

FINAL ESTIMATE

of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two (1882), in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county, which become due and payable within said

year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which will be sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to Chapter 383, Laws of 1878; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, as follows:

FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1882.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

CITY CONTINGENCIES.....	\$1,000 00	
CONTINGENCIES—CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.....	250 00	
SALARIES—COMMON COUNCIL:		
President of the Board of Aldermen.....	\$3,000 00	
Twenty-one Aldermen, at \$2,000 each.....	42,000 00	
Clerks and officers Board of Aldermen.....	18,000 00	
	<hr/>	63,000 00
		<hr/> \$64,250 00

THE MAYORALTY.

CONTINGENCIES—MAYOR'S OFFICE.....	\$4,000 00	
SALARIES—MAYOR'S OFFICE:		
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and subordinates.....	16,000 00	
	<hr/>	26,000 00
		<hr/> 30,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE DEPARTMENT.

Cleaning markets.....	\$25,000 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's office.....	7,500 00

SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE:

Salary of the Comptroller.....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of officers, clerks, &c..	127,000 00
Salaries of Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collec- tion of Taxes.....	6,000 00
	<hr/> 143,000 00
Salaries—Chamberlain's office.....	25,000 00

200,500 00

EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

FOR THE STATE.

STATE TAXES:

For General Purposes, $\frac{21}{100}$ mill, as per Chapter 453, Laws of 1881.....	\$1,016,860 08
For Canals, $\frac{3}{100}$ mill, as per Chap- ter 595, Laws of 1881.....	376,614 84
For salary of Shore Inspector, as per Chapter 604, Laws of 1875, and Chapter 463, Laws of 1880.....	2,676 41
	<hr/> \$1,396,151 33

COMMON SCHOOLS FOR THE STATE:

For Common Schools, $1\frac{14}{100}$ mills, as per Chap- ter 453, Laws of 1881	1,431,136 40
	<hr/> \$2,827,287 73

INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Interest on the City Debt (including interest on debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County).....	8,141,988 45
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REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

For redemption of Consolidated Stock (N.) of the
City of New York, issued and to be issued in
pursuance of Chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and

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Chapter 558, Laws of 1880, payable November 1, 1882.....	\$25,000 00	
For redemption of Consolidated Stock (O.) of the City of New York, to be issued in pursuance of Chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and Section 8 of Chapter 565, Laws of 1880, payable in 1882.....	75,000 00	
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued and to be issued in pursuance of Chapter 213, Laws of 1871, payable December 1, 1882.....	7,000 00	
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, to be issued in pursuance of Chapter 550, Laws of 1880, payable in 1882.	15,000 00	
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued and to be issued in pursuance of Chapter 587, Laws of 1880, payable December 1, 1882.....	7,195 00	
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, authorized to be issued in pursuance of Chapter 456, Laws of 1881, payable	6,000 00	
For redemption of the Debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County:		
Town of West Farms.....	\$18,000 00	
Town of Morrisania.....	22,000 00	
	<hr/>	40,000 00
For amount to be raised by tax annually, sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to Section 8, Chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	149,446 57	
	<hr/>	\$324,641 57
ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS:		
For wages of Armorerers, in pursuance of Section 39, Chapter 223, Laws of 1875,		
Twelve Armorerers, at \$3.00 per day each.	13,140 00	
For arrears, Armorer of Third Regiment, Cavalry, for balance of month of December, 1880.....	42 00	
	<hr/>	13,182 00

ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS—RENT OF:

For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with Section 120, Chapter 223, Laws of 1875, viz. :

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
1880. Jan. 9.	Charles Johnson & Geo. Shepherd.	8th Regt.	South west cor. 9th ave. and 27th st.. If renewed, estimated....	Jan. 1, 1882.	\$5,000	
1881. April 30	John T. Hall and John L. Ton-nelle, sub-stituted trustees under the last will of John Ton-nelle.....	22d Regt.	North side of 14th street, be-tween 6th and 7th avenues.. If renewed, estimated....	May 1, 1882.	18,000	\$5,000 00 9,000 00
1881. May 1.	Marietta R. Stevens, ex'x, and John L. Melcher and Chas. G. Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Paran Stevens	9th Regt.	26th street, be-tween 7th and 8th avenues.. If renewed, estimated....	May 1, 1882.	10,000	5,000 00 5,000 00
1881. June 8.	Robert T. Ford.....	12th Regt., Battery E.....	Upper part Broadway, 44th and 45th streets..... If renewed, estimated....	May 1, 1882.	16,000	8,000 00 8,000 00
	William D. Manice and The Farm-ers' Loan and Trust Co., as guardians of the es-tates of Heaton, Catherine M., Edward A., & Arthur Manico.	71st Regt.	2d story of building bounded by Broadway, 35th and 36th streets..... If renewed, estimated....	May 1, 1882.	11,000	5,500 00 5,500 00

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Date of Lease.	Name of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for
			Arrears for 1881 to be provided for.....			\$6,000 00
		Battery K.	Nos. 334 to 340 West 44th st.	May 1, 1886.	2,750	2,750 00
			Arrears for 1881, from Sept. 23, 1881, to Nov. 1, 1881.....			290 38
						\$69,040 38

RENTS :

For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other purposes, except armories and drill-rooms and police station-houses, as follows :

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
1890. May 4.	Jane M. Cudlipp.....	Reception Hospital....	99th street, between 9th & 10th aves...	May 1, 1885.	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
1876. Nov. 26.	Charles Johnson.....	Eighth District Civil Court.....	South west corner 7th ave. and 22d street	Jan. 1, 1882.	3,000 00	
1878. May 1.	Catherine Bradley.....	Sixth District Civil Court.	If renewed, estimated			3,000 00
1878. Dec. 31.	Abby B., Eleanor E., Wm. T., and Dan'l Blodgett, and Theodore Weston.....	Ninth District Civil Court & Fifth District Police Court	South west corner 4th avenue and 18th street..	May 1, 1883.	1,200 00	1,200 00
			125th and 126th streets, & 4th & Lexington aves..	Jan. 1, 1884.	3,000 00	3,000 00

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
1880. April 30	Mary E. Brennan	Second District Civil Court.	514 Pearl st...	May 1, 1885.	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
1881. April 16	Oswald Ottendorfer	Counsel to the Corporation	Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor.	May 1, 1885.	7,500 00	7,500 00
1871. Feb. 10.	Benj. Moore..	Form'rly used as stables by Police Department....	South side of West 24th st., between 10th and 11th aves...	May 1, 1892.	500 00	500 00
1880. July 1.	Geo. Peabody Wetmore....	Department of Public Works.	No. 31 Chambers street.	May 1, 1885.	12,500 00	12,500 00
1880. Oct. 2.	David L. Einstein and Edwin Einstein.	Fourth District Civil Court	Northeast corner of 2d ave. and 1st street.....	May 1, 1885.	2,500 00	2,500 00
1881. April 19	Theo. W. Morris and Augustus C. Downing....	Department of Taxes and Assessments	No. 27 Chambers street.	May 1, 1882.	750 00	375 00
			If renewed, estimated			375 00
			Arrears for 1881.....			625 00
	Mary A. Schanck, Executrix...	Marine Court.	No. 27 Chambers street, arrears for 1881.....			350 00
			Croton water.			75 00
						41,800 00

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REAL ESTATE, EXPENSES OF..... \$5,000 00

JUDGMENTS—

For payment of judgments against the Mayor, Aldermen, and
Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided
for..... 300,000 00

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND, EXPENSES OF..... 5,000 00

SEVENTH REGIMENT NEW ARMORY FUND, TRUSTEES OF—

For amount as equivalent and in lieu of rental for an armory
for said regiment, under Chapter 57, Laws of 1879..... 15,000 00

REFUNDING INTEREST AND CHARGES ON LANDS SOLD FOR TAXES AND
ASSESSMENTS—

For amount to refund to purchasers the interest and charges on
sales for Taxes and Assessments canceled by the Courts.... 50,000 00

CLAIMS AND LIABILITIES:

To provide for liabilities under the following heads:

Cleaning Streets under Police De-
partment in 1877..... 63 00

Cleaning Streets under Police De-
partment in 1878..... 45 00

Cleaning Streets under Police De-
partment in 1881, prior to June 15 314 27

422 27

Advertising, 1879..... 12 00

Preliminary expenses of Fire Department in mat-
ter of unsafe building (Fulton Market), in pur-
suance of provisions of Chapter 625, Laws of
1871..... 450 00

Expenses of County Jail, 1879..... 200 00

CONTINGENCIES—Comptroller's Office, 1877..... 62 40

For expenses of publishing the Official Canvass for
year 1879..... 1,400 00

For expense of Special Committee appointed by
the Common Council, September 20, 1881, to
attend the funeral obsequies of the late President
Garfield, in pursuance of a resolution of the
Common Council, adopted December 27, 1881.. 1,541 38

4,088 05

THE LAW DEPARTMENT,

CONTINGENCIES—LAW DEPARTMENT.....	\$37,500 00
CONTINGENCIES—CORPORATION ATTORNEY'S OFFICE....	500 00
CONTINGENCIES—PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE.....	1,000 00

SALARIES—LAW DEPARTMENT:

(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)

Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$12,000 00	
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Messengers	58,500 00	
		70,500 00

(Bureau of Corporation Attorney.)

Salary of the Corporation Attorney.	\$5,400 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants and Messenger.....	6,168 00	
Salary of the Janitor.....	810 00	
		12,378 00

(Bureau of Public Administrator.)

Salary of Public Administrator....	\$4,500 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants...	2,700 00	
		7,200 00

(Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.)

Salary of the Attorney.....	\$4,500 00	
Salary of the Clerk.....	1,350 00	
		\$5,850 00

For procuring and presenting evidence relative to frauds on the City and County of New York prior to January 1, 1872.....

\$7,500 00

For clerical service to Commissioners in street opening proceedings.....

2,500 00

 \$144,928 0

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

AQUEDUCT—REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE AND STRENGTHENING.	\$246,750 00
BOULEVARDS, ROADS AND AVENUES—MAINTENANCE OF...	70,000 00
CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.....	4,000 00
FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND FENCING VACANT LOTS IN FRONT OF CITY PROPERTY.....	1,500 00

FREE FLOATING BATHS.....	\$15,215 00
LAMPS AND GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING.....	584,108 00
LAYING CROTON PIPES (CHAP. 381, LAWS OF 1879)....	235,627 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS—CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS.....	48,000 00
PUBLIC DRINKING-HYDRANTS.....	7,000 00
FOR TEST OF APPLIANCES FOR SUPPRESSING WASTE OF CROTON WATER.....	5,000 00
REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS IN STREETS AND AVENUES.....	5,504 00
REPAIRING AND RENEWAL OF PIPES, STOP-COOKS, ETC....	105,000 00
REPAIRS AND RENEWAL OF PAVEMENTS AND REGRADING,	195,000 00
REPAVING STREETS AND AVENUES (UNDER CHAPTER 476, LAWS OF 1875).....	342,000 00
ROADS, STREETS AND AVENUES UNPAVED—MAINTENANCE OF, AND SPRINKLING.....	30,000 00
SEWERS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....	114,000 00
STREET IMPROVEMENTS—FOR SURVEYING, MONUMENT- ING, AND NUMBERING STREETS... ..	1,500 00
SUPPLIES FOR AND CLEANING PUBLIC OFFICES (INCLUD- ING THE PURCHASE OF LAW BOOKS AND THE PAY OF CLEANERS).....	70,000 00
WELLS AND PUMPS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....	500 00
WATER SUPPLY FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD....	13,000 00
BRIDGE ACROSS FOURTH AVENUE AT NINETY-SEVENTH STREET.....	6,000 00
FOR FOOT BRIDGE ACROSS FOURTH AVENUE AT FORTY- FIRST STREET.....	\$3,00 000
JEFFERSON MARKET—ALTERATIONS AND REBUILDING...	70,0 0 00
FULTON MARKET—ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS—FOR COMPLETION OF.....	100,000 00
EXPENSE OF SURVEYING, LAYING OUT, ETC., UNDER CHAP- TER 587, LAWS OF 1881.....	2,500 00
FOR SURVEYS, MAPS, ETC., FOR STREET OPENINGS.....	5,000 00
SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:	
To pay entirely the salaries of all officers, Engineers, Superintend- ents, Inspectors, Clerks and all other salaried employees of the Department.....	\$82,000 00

FOR SALARIES CHARGEABLE TO—

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$23,250 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of, and for incidental surveys.....	2,400 00
Free Floating Baths.....	17,785 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting	5,892 00
Laying Croton Pipes (Chap. 381, Laws of 1879).....	14,373 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues	2,496 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, and Water Inspection.	45,000 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	5,000 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues (un- der Chap. 476, Laws of 1875)....	8,000 00
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning...	11,000 00
Sewerage System.....	13,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	23,000 00
Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes.....	9,000 00
	<hr/> \$262,196 00
	<hr/> \$2,542,400 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MAINTENANCE AND GOVERNMENT OF PARKS AND
PLACES:

SALARIES—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, Superintendent, and all employees of the Department, excepting Mechanics, Gardeners, Laborers, and their Foremen, employed in the work of maintaining the Parks and Places; also excepting the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-

fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer in charge of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards :

President.....	\$5,000 00	
Clerks, etc.....	25,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$30,000 00
POLICE —Salaries of Captain, Surgeon, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Gate Keepers, Special Patrolmen, and Police Tailors.		
	\$84,000 00	
For Purchase of Uniforms and Supplies.....		
	6,000 00	
	<hr/>	90,000 00
LABOR, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLIES —For all supplies and for wages of Foremen, Gardeners, Mechanics and Laborers, employed on works of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoological Department, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory.....		
		250,000 00
ZOOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT —For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs of buildings used for that purpose.....		
		18,000 00
MAINTENANCE OF MUSEUMS —For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.....		
		30,000 00
MUSIC —Central Park and City Parks.....		\$6,000 00
HARLEM RIVER BRIDGES —Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance		
		30,000 00
MAINTENANCE—TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS:		
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places, Streets, Roads and Avenues,		

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salary of Superintendent, and wages of all persons employed on the work.....	\$60,000 00
BRONX RIVER BRIDGES—For the Rebuilding, Repairing, and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River, within the City limits...	5,000 00
SURVEYING, LAYING OUT, ETC., TAX AND ASSESS- MENT MAPS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY- FOURTH WARDS—For surveying, laying-out, and monumenting Twenty-third and Twen- ty-fourth Wards, and the northerly end of Manhattan Island, north of the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making and completing maps, Twenty-third and Twen- ty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Depart- ment of Taxes and Assessments.....	20,000 00
MANHATTAN SQUARE—Improvement of.....	20,000 00
WALKS, CITY PARKS—Other than Central Park —For laying new and repairing old walks in the City Parks and Places.....	10,000 00
• SEWERS AND DRAINS—For cleaning and repair- ing sewers and drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	7,500 00
SURVEYS, MAPS AND PLANS IN TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS—For making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues for the use of the Commis- sioners of Estimate and Assessment and for making preliminary surveys and plans not assessable, of projected sewers and drains, including rent of office for engineers; and for making maps for acquir- ing right of way for building drains.....	\$6,000 00

RENTS—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS—To pay rents of offices, stables and yards for the use of the Department, under agreements entered into by the Comptroller, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.	\$3,500 00
THIRD AVENUE, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, INTERSECTIONS, REFLAGGING, ETC.—For reflagging, curbing, etc., and putting in proper condition the intersections of streets on the line of Third avenue, between the Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, by order of the Common Council, and approved by the Mayor June 27, 1881.....	6,500 00
WATER FOR CENTRAL PARK—For the purpose of making tests and obtaining information for securing a better supply of water for irrigation and for the lakes in Central Park, including labor, material and machinery..	8,000 00
CENTRAL PARK, TRANSVERSE ROADS NOS. 1 AND 3, AT SIXTY-FIFTH AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREETS—For repairs and maintenance of Transverse Roads Nos. 1 and 3, at Sixty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets.....	5,000 00
CENTRAL PARK—BUILDING AT MOUNT ST. VINCENT—For repairing building in Central Park at the site known as Mount St. Vincent.	6,500 00
RIVERSIDE PARK AND AVENUE—For the improvement and maintenance of Riverside Park and Avenue.....	25,000 00
ENTRANCES INTO CENTRAL PARK ON Eighth avenue at Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets—Completion of (Chapter 324, Laws of 1881).....	\$50,000 00
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	\$682,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

PRINCIPAL EXPENSES AND CORRECTION:

For Salaries To pay the salaries of the officers and employees of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	\$310,000 00
For Supplies—For all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and for maintenance of children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions.....	900,000 00
For Repairs and alterations to buildings and apparatus.....	35,000 00
For Poor Adult Blind.....	20,000 00
For Support of Out-door Poor.....	45,000 00
CONTINGENT FUND:	
For expenses of burial of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines, as provided by Chapter 203, Laws of 1881.....	2,500 00
	<hr/> \$1,312,500 00

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH FUND:

For the following purposes and amounts respectively:

FOR SALARIES—

For Commissioners.....	\$10,500 00
For Central Office.....	12,200 00
For Attorney and Counsel's Office..	9,100 00
For Sanitary Bureau.....	60,300 00
For Sanitary Bureau, Vaccinating Corps.....	18,080 00
For Sanitary Bureau, Vital Statistics.	17,100 00
For Hospitals for Contagious Diseases.....	8,892 00
For transportation, steamboat <i>Psyche</i> .	2,340 00
	<hr/> \$138,512 00

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FOR LAW EXPENSES, including Marshal's fees....	\$2,000 00	
FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES, including expense of abating nuisances requiring summary action, and preparing maps of lands to be drained by other means than sewers (as provided by Chapter 360, Laws of 1880).....	6,250 00	
FOR PAYMENT TO BOARD OF POLICE for the ser- vices of thirty policemen detailed for the pur- pose of enforcing the provisions of Chapter 504, Laws of 1879, and of Chapter 908, Laws of 1867—at \$1,200 each.....	36,000 00	
FOR DISINFECTION.....	13,500 00	
FOR REMOVAL OF NIGHT-SOIL, OFFAL AND DEAD ANIMALS.....	36,000 00	
HOSPITALS FOR CARE OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES: For supplies and transportation.....	26,000 00	
TENEMENT-HOUSE FUND (as provided by Chapter 504, Laws of 1879).....	10,000 00	
NIGHT MEDICAL SERVICE FUND (as provided by Sec- tion 8, Chapter 588, Laws of 1880).	3,000 00	
HOSPITAL FUND: For erection of hospital buildings..	\$30,000 00	
For care and maintenance of build- ings and hospitals (Chapter 478, Laws of 1881).....	10,000 00	
For filling in of marsh ground at North Brother Island, and build- ing wall to secure filling until sea wall is built.....	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	45,000 00
REGISTRATION OF PLUMBERS and the supervision of plumbing and drainage (as provided by Chap- ter 450, Laws of 1881).....	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$326,262 00

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE FUND—Salaries of Commissioners, Super-
intendent, Surgeons, and uniformed force,
as follows, respectively:
For salaries of Commissioners
of Police..... \$25,000 00

For salary of Superintendent of Police.....	\$6,000 00	
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each.....	14,000 00	
For salaries of 19 Surgeons, at \$2,350 each.....	42,750 00	
For salaries of 37 Captains of police, at \$2,000 each.....	74,000 00	
For salaries of 144 Sergeants, at \$1,600 each.....	230,400 00	
For salaries of Patrolmen....	2,720,000 00	
(The salaries of 30 Patrolmen having been provided for in the appropriation made to the Health Department.)		
For salaries of 78 Doormen, at \$900 each.....	70,200 00	
		<hr/> \$3,182,350 00

POLICE FUND—Salaries of Clerical Force, as follows:

For salaries of Chief Clerk, First Deputy, Second Deputy, Purchasing and Supply Clerk, Deputies, Stenographers, Clerk of Superintendent, Property Clerk, and Treasurer's Bookkeeper.....	\$45,000 00	
For salaries of Superintendent of Telegraph, Telegraph Operators, Telegraph 'Line-man and Battery Boy.....	9,100 00	
For salaries and wages of Janitors, Messengers, Matron, Laborers, and Cleaners at Central Department, Hostlers for Mounted Police, and Employees on Steamboat... ..	13,000 00	
		<hr/> 67,100 00

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POLICE STATION-HOUSES—RENTS :

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be Provided for.
1870. Jan. 4	P. Goelet and others.....	29th Precinct Police.....	No. 34 East 29th street, Croton water, taxes and assessments.....	May 1, 1885.	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
1874. Aug. 1	Joseph H. Godwin.....	33d Precinct Police.....	Twenty-fourth Ward, Croton water and repairs.....	Aug. 1, 1884.	1,700 00	1,700 00
1881. April 18	Edwin Einstein.....	11th Precinct Police.....	Nos. 341 and 343 East 4th street.....	May 1, 1882.	2,500 00	1,250 00
1881. April 30	Jean B. Goelet and Hannah G. Gerry...	1st Precinct Police.....	Nos. 53 and 54 New street.	May 1, 1882.	4,500 00	2,250 00
1881. April 30	Charles E. Quackenbush.	Inspector's Office, 3d District.....	Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, Third avenue and 86th st. (Parera Hall)...	May 1, 1882.	480 00	240 00
1881. April 30	Albert W. Lemcke, ex'r of Cordt Otten, deceased	30th Precinct Police.....	126th street and 8th ave.	May 1, 1882..	800 00	400 00
			If renewed, estimated....			400 00
Add for estimated increase in rents, including the hiring of rooms for additional accommodations for Twenty-eighth Precinct Station-house.						2,000 00
Taxes, assessments, etc., Croton water rents, say.....						1,000 00
						13,230 00

SUPPLIES FOR POLICE (not including salaries or wages).....	68,000 00
EXPENSES OF DETECTIVES—Execution of criminal process and contingent expenses.....	10,000 00
POLICE STATION-HOUSES—Alterations, fitting up, additions to, and repairs of station-houses,	

and Central Department, including \$6,000 for fitting up Union Market building for Eleventh Precinct Station-house, also for the improvement of the Twenty-eighth Precinct Station-house....

\$23,000 00

\$3,363,680 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

FOR SALARIES..... \$105,100 00
 FOR WAGES..... 700,150 00
 FOR SUPPLIES..... 141,200 00
 FOR REMOVING SNOW AND ICE..... 40,000 00
 FOR NEW STOCK..... 13,550 00

1,000,000 00

The above amount or any part thereof may be applied to payments on contracts to be entered into by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for any of the purposes of the Department of Street Cleaning, as authorized by Chapter 367, Laws of 1881.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FOR SALARIES, viz.:

Headquarters Pay-roll, including salary of Instructor of Sappers and Miners..... \$45,110 00
 Attorney to the Fire Department, Chapter 521, Laws of 1880..... 4,000 00
 Telegraph Force Pay-roll.... 20,040 00
 Repair Shops Pay-roll..... 58,000 00
 Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll 12,200 00
 Bureau Inspection of Buildings Pay-roll..... 36,000 00
 Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll. 7,200 00
 Superintendent of Horses Pay-roll..... 7,000 00
 Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll..... 38,100 00
 Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll—For pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers, Firemen,

December 29, 1881.]

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Privates, Laddermen and Hosemen of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboat.....	\$900,000 00
	<hr/> \$1,127,650 00

FOR APPARATUS, SUPPLIES, etc.:

For new apparatus, horses, rents, hose, and all supplies and expenses of the Depart- ment not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of Fire Steamboat, and for re- pairs and alterations of build- ings.....	220,000 00
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For new houses for Engine Com- panies Nos. 6, 9, 10, 15 and 46, and for Hook and Ladder Companies Nos. 7, 9 and 11	100,000 00
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SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR APPA-
RATUS:

For four steam fire engines....	17,200 00
	<hr/> 337,200 00
	<hr/> \$1,464,850 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSES- MENTS	\$1,500 00
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SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS:	
Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$14,000 00
Salaries of Secretary, Deputy Tax Commissioners, Surveyors, Clerks, and Employees.....	69,800 00
	<hr/> 83,800 00

SALARIES—BOARD OF ASSESSORS:

Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks.....	16,300 00
	<hr/> 101,600 00

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:

For salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Superintendents, Clerks and employees; for supplies, rents, incidental expenses, and current repairs to buildings, furniture and heating apparatus, including the expense of compulsory education, as provided by Chapter 421, Laws of 1874; and for the support of the Nautical School, established by Chapter 288, Laws of 1873; and all expenses of the Board of Education not included under any other head of account; for purchasing, leasing and procuring sites, and erecting buildings for school purposes; furnishing, fitting up, altering, enlarging and repairing buildings and premises under the charge of the Board of Education, and for repairing the furniture and heating apparatus; for the support of schools which have been organized since the last annual apportionment of school moneys; and such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law; and for school moneys apportioned to the corporate schools..... \$3,500,000 00

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:

For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books and supplies, support and maintenance, and all other expenses, including repairs to buildings..... 150,000 00

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

PUBLICATION OF THE CITY RECORD—INCLUDING PRINT-

ING OF THE REGISTRY OF VOTERS.....	\$39,000 00
CITY RECORD—SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.....	7,200 00
ADVERTISING.....	5,000 00

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS:

For all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council and the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the *City Record*, including the Publishing of Calendars of Courts, under Chapter 656, Laws of 1874..... 120,000 00

171,300 00

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.**CORONERS—SALARIES AND EXPENSES** (Chapter 256,
Laws of 1878):

Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$20,000 00	
Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each.....	12,000 00	
Salary of Clerk of Board of Coroners.....	3,500 00	
Contingent expenses of four Coroners, including Clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each (Chapter 465, Laws of 1881).....	12,000 00	
Contingent expenses—For deficiency for year 1881.....	977 76	
Post-mortem examinations (Chapter 620, Laws of 1875).....	2,500 00	
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		\$50,977 76

CONTINGENCIES—DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE..... 5,500 00

**DISBURSEMENTS AND FEES OF COUNTY OFFICERS AND WITNESSES,
EXCLUSIVE OF SHERIFF'S FEES**..... 2,000 00

ELECTION EXPENSES:

For compensation of Inspectors and Poll Clerks, as fixed by law....	\$111,870 00	
For rent of polling places, and fitting up same, new ballot boxes, stationery, maps, and printing.	35,980 00	
For advertising, as authorized by the provisions of section 4, Chapter 823, Laws of 1873....	6,000 00	
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		\$153,850 00

For the salaries of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections and of the Chief Clerk.....	6,300 00	
For deficiency of 1881, including advertising election notices of Sheriff and Clerk of the Common Council, and for pay of Clerks to Board of County Canvassers.....	3,407 60	
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		163,557 60

JURORS' FEES—Including expense of jurors in criminal trials..... 35,000 00

INCURRANCES IN HARBOR, REMOVAL OF..... 1,000 00

SALARIES—COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS:

For salaries of two Commissioners of Accounts, at \$8,000 each.....	\$6,000 00	
For Clerk hire and contingencies.....	9,000 00	
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		\$15,000 00
SUPPORT OF PRISONERS IN COUNTY JAIL (in pursuance of Chapter 251, Laws of 1875).....		12,000 00
SHERIFF'S FEES		50,000 00
BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, EXPENSES OF		2,400 00
SALARY OF THE PHYSICIAN TO THE JAIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF New York (as provided for in the new Code of Civil Procedure)		1,000 00
BUREAU OF PERMITS:		
For salaries.....	\$9,800 00	
For contingencies.....	200 00	
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		10,000 00

THE JUDICIARY.**SALARIES—CITY COURTS:****(Police Courts.)**

Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum.....	\$88,000 00	
Salaries of six Police clerks, at \$4,000 each.....	24,000 00	
Salaries of clerks' assistants.....	24,000 00	
Salaries of stenographers.....	8,000 00	
Salary of one Court attendant at First District Police Court.....	1,500 00	
Salaries of interpreters.....	4,800 00	
Salary of Secretary of Board of Police Justices.....	500 00	
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		\$150,800 00

(District Courts.)

Salaries of ten District Court Jus- tices, at \$6,000 each per annum.	\$60,000 00	
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters and attendants....	117,200 00	
For salaries of nine Janitors, in pursuance of Chapter 392, Laws of 1880, at \$900 each.....	8,100 00	
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		185,300 00
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		\$346,100 00

SALARIES—JUDICIARY:

(The Supreme Court.)

Five Justices, at \$11,500 each....	\$57,500 00	
Clerks, criers, stenographers and librarian.....	37,000 00	
Twenty-four attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	28,800 00	
Compensation of Judges from other districts	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$128,300 00

(The Superior Court.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each....	\$90,000 00	
Clerks, assistants and stenogra- phers	43,700 00	
Twelve attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	14,400 00	
Two attendants, at \$1,000 each..	2,000 00	
For stenographer, extra trial term, Part 3, in pursuance of section 290 of the Code of Civil Proce- dure.....	\$1,041 66	
	<hr/>	151,141 66

(The Court of Common Pleas.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each....	\$90,000 00	
Clerks, assistants and steno- graphers.....	47,000 00	
Fifteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.	18,000 00	
	<hr/>	155,000 00

(The Marine Court.)

Six Justices, at \$10,000 each....	\$60,000 00	
Stenographers and interpreters..	7,500 00	
Clerks, deputy clerks and assistant clerks.....	33,500 00	
Eleven attendants, at \$1,200 each.	13,200 00	
Two attendants, at \$1,000 each..	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	116,200 00

(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer
and Terminer.)

Clerk.....	\$7,000 00
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00

Assistant clerk.....	\$3,000 00	
Two additional deputy clerks, one at \$2,500 and one at \$1,200....	3,700 00	
Two stenographers, one at \$2,500 and one at \$2,000.....	4,500 00	
Two interpreters, one at \$2,500 and one at \$1,200	3,700 00	
Thirty attendants, at \$1,200.....	36,000 00	
Six attendants, at \$1,000.....	6,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$68,900 00

(The Court of Special Sessions.)

Clerk	\$6,000 00	
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00	
Stenographer.....	2,500 00	
Interpreter.....	2,000 00	
Three subpoena servers at \$2,000 each	6,000 00	
Messenger	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	23,000 00

(The County Clerk's Office.)

County Clerk, deputies, assistants, clerks and messenger.....	\$44,325 00
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(The Surrogate's Office.)

The Surrogate.....	\$12,000 00	
Chief clerk, law clerk, clerks, assistants, stenographers, attend- ants and messenger.....	49,400 00	
	<hr/>	61,400 00

(The District Attorney's Office.)

The District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00	
Assistants, clerks, stenographers and messenger... ..	59,100 00	
	<hr/>	71,100 00

(The Recorder's Office.)

The Recorder.....	12,000 00
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(The City Judge's Office.)

The City Judge	12,000 00
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(Judge of the Court of General Sessions.)

The Judge of the Court of General Sessions...	12,000 00
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(The Commissioner of Jurors' Office.)

Salary of the Commissioner of Jurors, (Chapter 268, Laws of 1879).....	\$5,000 00	
For contingent expenses, including clerk hire and all other incidental expenses, (Chapter 268, Laws of 1879).....	6,000 00	
For deficiency of 1881, salary of Commissioner and expenses from September 15 to December 31, 1881.....	3,800 59	
For deficiency in salary of the late Commissioner of Jurors, to September 14, 1881.....	583 33	
For amount of deficiency in fines and penalties collected from January 1 to September 14, 1881, required to pay part of the salaries of assistants, clerks, etc., during said period, as provided by resolution of Common Council, adopted December 6, 1881..	\$2,060 92	
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		\$872,311 50

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS:

(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)

For furnishing clothing for twenty-five inmates from New York County, at \$24 each.....	\$600 00
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AMERICAN FEMALE GUARDIAN SOCIETY AND HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS	25,000 00
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(Chapter 754, Laws of 1872.)

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.....	70,000 00
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(Chapter 70, Laws of 1865.)..

(Chapter 163, Laws of 1867.)..

(Chapter 180, Laws of 1871.)..

CHILDREN'S FOLD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:

(Chapter 506, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 112, at
 \$2 per week each..... \$11,648 00

**FOUNDLING ASYLUM UNDER CHARGE OF THE SISTERS
OF CHARITY:**

(Chapter 635, Laws of 1872.)

(Chapter 644, Laws of 1874.)

(Chapter 43, Laws of 1877.)

Estimated average number of in-
 mates, 1,525, at 38 cents per day
 each..... \$211,517 50

Estimated number of homeless or
 needy mothers nursing their
 own infants, 80, at \$18 each
 per month..... 17,280 00

Estimated number of obstetrical
 cases, 90, at \$25 each..... 2,250 00
 ----- 231,047 50

HEBREW BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY:

(Chapter 230, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 335, at
 \$110 each per annum.... 36,850 00

HUDSON RIVER STATE HOSPITAL:

Estimated average number of in-
 mates, 10, at \$4.50 per week each
 and expenses..... \$2,500 00
 For deficiency of 1881..... 370 36
 ----- 2,870 36

INSTITUTION FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF**MUTES:**

(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)

(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)

For education and support of 40
 County pupils, at \$300 each.... \$12,000 00
 For clothing 20 State pupils, at
 \$30 each..... 600 00
 ----- 12,600 00

INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND :

(Chapter 166, Laws of 1870.)

For clothing 180 pupils at \$50 each \$6,500 00

For deficiency for 1881..... 619 66

\$7,119 66

LE COUTEUX ST. MARY'S INSTITUTION FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES IN THE CITY OF BUFFALO, N. Y.:

(Chapter 548, Laws of 1871.)

For clothing one State pupil..... 30 00

NEW YORK CATHOLIC PROTECTORY:

(Chapter 647, Laws of 1866.)

(Chapter 428, Laws of 1867.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 1,950,
at \$110 each per annum..... 214,500 00

NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM:

(Chapter 263, Laws of 1872.)

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1876.)

(Chapter 90, Laws of 1877.)

Estimated average number of
children, 240, at 38 cents per
day each..... \$33,288 00Estimated number of obstetrical
cases, 180, at \$25 each..... 4,500 00Estimated number of homeless and
needy mothers nursing their own
infants, 80, at \$18 each per
month..... 17,280 00

55,068 00

NEW YORK INFIRMARY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN:

(Chapter 101, Laws of 1877.)

Estimated number of obstetrical
cases, 90, at \$25 each..... 2,250 00Estimated average number of
homeless and needy mothers
nursing their own infants, 8, at
\$18 each per month..... \$648 00

2,898 00

NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE
DEAF AND DUMB :

(Chapter 325, Laws of 1863.)	
(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)	
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)	
(Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.)	
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)	
For furnishing clothing for 133 State pupils, by order of the Superintendent of Public In- struction, at \$30 each.....	\$3,990 00
For education and support of 75 County pupils, at \$300 each....	22,500 00
	<hr/> \$26,490 00

NEW YORK JUVENILE ASYLUM:

(Chapter 245, Laws of 1866.)	
Estimated average number of in- mates, 875, at \$110 each per annum....	96,250 00

NEW YORK MAGDALEN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY:

(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 15, at \$110 each per annum.....	1,650 00

NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUP-
TURED AND CRIPPLED:

(Chapter 835, Laws of 1872.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 175, at \$150 each per annum.....	26,250 00

NEW YORK STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM:

(Chapter 135, Laws of 1842.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 3, at \$250 each per annum.....	750 00

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL:

(Chapter 650, Laws of 1866.)	
(Chapter 366, Laws of 1869.)	
(Chapter 643, Laws of 1874.)	

Estimated average number of children, 595, at \$120 each per annum	\$71,400 00	
Estimated average number of lying-in women, 130, at \$260 each per annum.....	33,800 00	
	<hr/>	\$105,200 00

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF MERCY:

(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 17, at \$110 each per annum.....	1,870 00
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ROMAN CATHOLIC HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD:

(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 130, at \$110 each per annum.....	14,300 00
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**ST. JOSEPH'S IMPROVED INSTITUTE FOR THE INSTRUCTION
OF DEAF MUTES:**

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)

(Chapter 378, Laws of 1877.)

For education and support of 60 County pupils, at \$300 each per annum	\$18,000 00	
For clothing of 29 State pupils, at \$30 each.....	870 00	
	<hr/>	18,870 00

SHEPHERD'S FOLD..... 5,000 00

(Chapter 269, Laws of 1871.)

STATE ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS AT AUBURN:

(Chapter 895, Laws of 1869.)

Estimated average number of in- mates, 5, at \$208 each per annum	\$1,040 00	
Clothing, \$25 each.....	125 00	
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STATE HOMOEOPATHIC ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE:

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of in- mates, 9, at \$234 each per annum	\$2,106 00	
Clothing, \$26 each patient... ..	234 00	
	<hr/>	2,340 00

UNION HOME AND SCHOOL FOR EDUCATION OF CHILDREN

OF VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS :

(Chapter 309, Laws of 1870.)

(Chapter 583, Laws of 1871.)

(Chapter 143, Laws of 1873.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 110, at

\$150 each per annum..... \$16,500 00

FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY :

(Chapter 597, Laws of 1880.)

Number of inmates, 200, at \$52 per annum.... 10,400 00

THE ASSOCIATION FOR BEFRIENDING CHILDREN AND

YOUNG GIRLS :

(Chapter 598, Laws of 1880.)

Estimated number of inmates, 160, at \$1 per

week..... 8,320 00

\$1,005,586 53

Total appropriations \$29,412,831 56

Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not

otherwise specifically appropriated by law..... 2,000,000 00

Amount of Final Estimate..... \$27,412,831 56

(Twenty-seven millions four hundred and twelve thousand eight hundred and thirty-one dollars and fifty-six cents.)

Dated New York City, Mayor's Office, December 29, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,

Mayor.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller.

PATRICK KEENAN,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

*President of the Department of Taxes
and Assessments.**Board of
Estimate and
Apportionment.*

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen, at a meeting held on November 23, 1881, made certain objections to and rectifications of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1882, which were presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 28, 1881 ; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment duly considered such objections and rectifications, as provided by Section 112 of the Laws of 1873 ; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in making the Final Estimate for the year 1882, at a meeting held December 29, 1881, overruled the objections and rectifications made by the Board of Aldermen as to some items, and agreed to and adopted them as to two items ; therefore

Resolved, That the reasons for such action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in regard to each item, are as follows :

Department of Public Parks—"Item of Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance," \$20,000, increased to \$50,000.

This was overruled, for the reason that the sum of \$30,000 was deemed sufficient for the purpose.

Fire Department —To reduce the amount for new apparatus, &c., from \$230,000 to \$220,000 ; to increase appropriation for

Repairs Shop pay-roll from \$50,000 to \$58,000, and increase appropriation for Headquarters pay-roll from \$43,110 to \$45,110.

This was agreed to, as the amounts specified were considered necessary.

Department of Public Parks—"Maintenance Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," increased from \$35,000 to \$80,000.

This was overruled, and \$60,000 appropriated for this purpose, which was deemed sufficient.

Department of Public Parks—Sewers and Drains—For cleaning and repairing sewers, &c., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, increased from \$5,000 to \$7,500.

This was agreed to, as the increased amount was deemed necessary for this purpose.

Department of Public Parks—Surveys, Maps, &c., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, increased from \$6,000 to \$12,000.

This was overruled, as it was considered that \$6,000 would be sufficient.

Police Department—For a new police station in the Twenty-eighth Precinct, \$40,000.

This was overruled, in view of the fact that a site for the proposed building had not yet been procured, and the appropriation was not considered necessary. An item has been inserted under the proper head for repairs to the present station-house.

Police Department—To increase salaries of clerical force from \$45,000 to \$47,100.

This was overruled, as the appropriation of \$45,000 was deemed sufficient.

Department of Public Works—Repaving streets and avenues (under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875)—Increased from \$242,000 to \$450,000.

Laying Croton-pipes (Chapter 381, Laws of 1879)—Increased from \$235,627 to \$300,000.

These items were overruled, as the amounts appropriated in the Provisional Estimate were deemed sufficient for the purposes.

Board of Education—Increased from \$3,500,000 to \$3,700,000. to provide for two new school houses in the Nineteenth Ward,

This was overruled, as the sum of \$3,500,000 was deemed sufficient for all purposes of the Board of Education, including the erection of new school buildings.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The CHAIRMAN moved that the Final Estimate be filed with the Comptroller.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR THE
YEAR 1881, THE APPROPRIATIONS ASKED FOR BY THE DEPART-
MENTS, AND THE APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR THE YEAR 1882.**

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.	APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR 1881.	APPROPRIATIONS ASKED FOR BY THE DEPARTMENTS FOR 1882.	APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR 1882.
The Common Council.....	\$64,250 00	\$64,250 00	\$64,250 00
The Mayoralty.....	30,000 00	30,000 00	30,000 00
The Finance Department.....	205,370 70	200,500 00	200,500 00
State Taxes.....	4,270,760 00	2,827,287 73	2,827,287 73
Interest on the City Debt.....	8,240,965 45	8,191,988 45	8,141,988 45
Redemption of the City Debt	664,377 12	297,609 24	324,641 57
Armories and Drill-rooms—			
Rents.....	57,250 00	69,040 38	69,040 38
Rents (leases in force).....	46,741 66	41,000 00	41,000 00
Judgments.....	350,000 00	300,000 00	300,000 00
The Law Department.....	143,478 00	145,578 00	144,928 00
The Department of Public			
Works.....	2,464,850 00	3,051,563 00	2,542,400 00
The Department of Public			
Parks.....	703,500 00	1,345,500 00	682,000 00
The Department of Public Char-			
ities and Correction.....	1,487,416 00	1,320,000 00	1,312,500 00
The Health Department.....	332,063 32	309,652 00	326,262 00
The Police Department.....	3,400,740 00	3,573,360 50	3,363,680 00
The Police Department (for			
Street Cleaning).....	*735,000 00		
The Department of Street Clean-			
ing.....	251,715 05	1,098,410 00	1,000,000 00
The Fire Department.....	1,568,959 00	1,498,850 00	1,464,850 00
The Department of Taxes and			
Assessments.....	100,600 00	105,300 00	101,600 00
The Board of Education.....	3,620,995 00	3,836,925 00	3,500,000 00
The College of the City of New			
York.....	140,000 00	150,000 00	150,000 00
Advertising, Printing, Station-			
ery and Blank Books.....	171,200 00	171,200 00	171,200 00
Salaries—City Courts.....	335,900 00	349,185 00	336,100 00
Salaries—Judiciary.....	872,983 38	880,300 58	872,311 50
Coroners' Fees.....	46,000 00	52,477 76	50,977 76
Sheriffs' Fees.....	40,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00
Election Expenses.....	161,150 00	154,850 00	163,557 60
Miscellaneous.....	227,682 15	203,082 00	176,170 05
Asylums, Reformatories and			
Charitable Institutions.....	1,026,158 31	1,072,120 50	1,005,586 52
	\$31,759,205 14	\$31,390,030 14	\$29,412,831 56
Deduct estimated amount of			
General Fund.....	1,500,000 00		2,000,000 00
Totals.....	\$30,259,205 14		\$27,412,831 56

* The sum of \$334,118.26 was transferred to the Department of Street Cleaning.

Which was approved and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }
December 29, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—I have to request that you will transfer the sum of five hundred and forty-three dollars and twelve cents (543.12) from my Contingent Fund of this year to my salary account.

This additional amount is necessary to pay in full the salaries of my clerks for the present month, which salaries I fixed in accordance with my value of their services. I also found it necessary to employ an extra clerk.

By granting this request you will greatly oblige

Yours, very respectfully,

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,
District Attorney.

—and offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and forty-three dollars and twelve cents (\$543.12) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Contingencies—District Attorney's office," for 1881, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Salaries—Judiciary—For District Attorney's office," for 1881, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved, 'That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and the
same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made
to the Police Department for 1880, entitled "Alterations,
Fitting-up, Additions to and Repairs of Station-houses,"
the same being in excess of the amount required for the
purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation to the
same Department, for 1881, entitled "Expenses of Detect-
ives, Execution of Criminal Process, and Contingent Ex-
penses," which is insufficient.*

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments—4.*

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourns, it do
so to meet on Saturday, December 31, 1881, at 12 o'clock M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1881—12 o'clock m.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—The following members, viz. :

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

Absent—

PATRICK KEENAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 30, 1881, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sums following be and are hereby transferred from the appropriations herein named, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriations herein named, which are insufficient for the year 1881, made to the Department of Public Works, viz. : From "Salaries—Depart-

ment of Public Works," for "Salaries—Charged to Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening," to "Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening," \$1,200; from "Salaries—Department of Public Works," for "Salaries—Charged to Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, &c.," to "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, &c.," \$250; from "Salaries—Department of Public Works," for "Salaries—Charged to Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," to "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," \$200.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York, and
the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1881, for "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places, for Police (for purchase of uniforms, &c.)," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1881, entitled "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places, for Police (for Salaries of Captains, Surgeons, Sergeants, &c.)," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),
the Comptroller of the City of New York and the
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from Wm. F. Thoms, President of the Life Saving Brigade, requesting an appropriation.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from Royal Phelps, Esq., President of the N. Y. Eye and Ear Infirmary, requesting an appropriation from the Excise Fund.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the schedule of the names of all persons, not within a Department, employed under the City Government, as received by the Board from the various officers, &c., be attached to the Final Estimate, as required by law.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the said schedule be filed with the Comptroller and published in the *City Record*.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }
December 31, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of

Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—I have to request that you will transfer the sum of \$742.60 from my Contingent Fund of 1880 to the Contin-

gencies of District Attorney's Office for 1881. This amount is necessary to meet a bill for copy of stenographic notes furnished during the year 1881.

Yours, very respectfully,

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and forty-two dollars and sixty cents be, and the same is hereby, transferred from the appropriation "Contingencies, District Attorney's Office, 1880," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the same appropriation for the year 1881, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

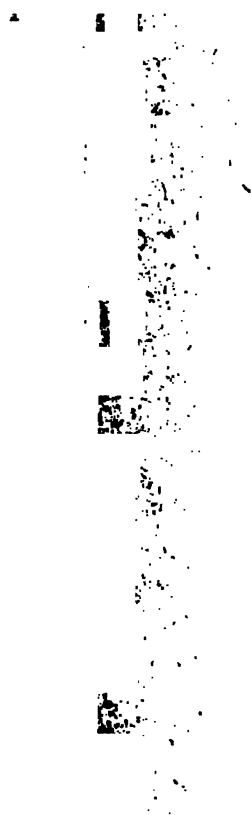
The COMPTROLLER moved that the application of the Department of Public Parks, dated November 19, 1881, for the transfer of one thousand dollars from "Improvement of Manhattan Square," 1881, to "Bronx River Bridges," be denied.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

Secretary.



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